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## TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

### NORTH SEA NAVAL FIGHT.

### GERMAN SQUADRON CHASED AND ONE CRUISER SUNK.

### Enemy's Aviators Turn Tail in France.

### STUBBORN FIGHTING FOR POSSESSION OF TRENCHES.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

#### France-British Unity.

Jan. 24, 8.55 p.m.

Reuter learns that M. Millerand, French Minister for War, left for Paris to-night after a visit to London, where a conference with Earl Kitchener on military matters disclosed complete accord on all points, and also prepared the way for a settlement of important provisioning questions.

M. Millerand and Earl Kitchener visited troops in the vicinity of London and derived the most encouraging impression from their visit.

M. Millerand also had meetings with Mr. Asquith, Sir Edward Grey, Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Lloyd George and Viscount Haldane, these further demonstrating a close Franco-British understanding.

M. Millerand, in a parting letter to Earl Kitchener, dwells on the spirit of resolution animating the Government and people of Britain. He says he could not have imagined the results already demonstrated under Earl Kitchener's energetic and skilful impulse and adds that the confidence of the Allies must be increased thereby.

#### German Infantry Attack Fails.

January 24, 5.30 p.m.

A Paris communique says:—In the Nieuport-Lombardzyde region the enemy violently bombarded the new positions which we had captured. They prepared an infantry attack which, however, they were unable to deliver. Our artillery, indeed, scattered their concentrations which were preparing to fix bayonets.

#### Enemy Evacuate Another Trench.

There have been artillery engagements at Ypres and also in the vicinity of Vermelles, the Germans being compelled to evacuate a trench.

#### Some Good French Shooting.

Our guns in the valley of the Aisne either silenced or demolished several German guns. We also obliged the enemy's aviators to turn tail, and destroyed some works near Soupe Heurte Bis.

#### Infantry Action Continues.

The communique adds:—Our infantry carried a trench on Hill 18, near Berry-au-Bac. Our artillery has poured a continuous and effective fire on the enemy's works at Prunay, Souain, Perthes, Beauséjour, Massiges, and to the north of Ville-sur-Tourbe. The infantry action has been continued in the region of Fontaine Madame and Saint-Hubert in a section of advanced trenches, which have been several times lost and re-captured during the last forty-eight hours.

#### Further French Progress.

We have progressed in the Hartmanns-Weilerkopf district on our right, despite the extremely difficult character of the ground. The Germans near Steinbach delivered a violent bombardment, then charged, capturing one of the advanced trenches, which, however, we re-captured by a vigorous counter-attack.

#### French Reports.

(Havas Telegrams.)

Paris, Jan. 22, 6.40 p.m.

French Government Stock now stands at Fr. 78.35. We progressed slightly in Belgium. Our artillery was very effective between Ypres and the Oise.

On the outskirts of Soissons the situation remains unchanged. We repulsed all the attacks delivered against Notre Dame de Lorette, Perthes and St. Hubert.

Artillery fighting turned to our advantage in the Upper Aisne region. Infantry fighting is very fierce in the Thann region. A Berlin message says the Secretary for War has resigned.

## TO-DAY'S WAR TELEGRAMS.

Jan. 23, 6.1 a.m.

French Government Stock now stands at Fr. 78.40. We progressed in the Lombardzyde region. The Germans violently bombarded Berry-au-Bac. We repulsed an attack to the north-west of Beauséjour. An infantry struggle is still proceeding near St. Hubert, but we are maintaining our positions everywhere. In the Alsace, Hartmann and Weilerkopf regions infantry fighting is still proceeding. Near Cerny an attack by the enemy against Hill 425 failed. We progressed north of Aspach.

#### Germany and Roumania.

A message from the Times' correspondent at Petrograd says:—Germany has lodged a protest with Roumania concerning the mobilisation of her Army, adding that Germany considers this a hostile act on account of the news being officially unconfirmed.

(Official Telegram from the French Government, via Peking.)

On the 21st the French artillery gained a good advantage over the Germans, surprising and dispersing the enemy's infantry platoons assembling near Arras. The French heavy artillery silenced German batteries and bombarded very effectively several German works and trenches.

A trench evacuated near Berry-au-Bac was retaken by the French, who took many prisoners. In the Perthes region the Germans attacked during the night of the 20th north-west of Beauséjour, but they were repulsed, leaving about 50 killed on the field.

The French heavy artillery blew up an ammunition depot near Massiges and dispersed transports. A German attack was repulsed near St. Hubert, where a great number of corpses was found—all German.

The Germans retook in Le Pretre wood part of the trenches lost on the 20th, but the French maintained themselves on all the remaining positions. An infantry action in the Thann region is still proceeding very fiercely, with hand-to-hand fighting.

#### German Airships Pursued.

The Allies progressed on the 22nd for about 100 metres in the Lombardzyde region. Numerous German aeroplanes flew over Dunkirk dropping bombs; they were pursued by the Allies' aeroplanes; the airship Albatross being hit in its motor was compelled to land and two aviators were taken prisoners.

The Germans delivered an attack near Beauséjour but were repulsed. French troops entirely repulsed the Germans near Fontaine-Madame.

Infantry fighting is still proceeding near St. Hubert. The French artillery on the Meuse compelled the Germans to evacuate an ammunition depot and damaged German footbridges up to St. Mihiel. Infantry fighting is still proceeding in the Thann region. Hill No. 425, near Cerny, was attacked by the Germans, who were repulsed. The French made further progress in the direction south of Perthes and Khalberg.

[The following telegrams appeared in our special edition this morning:—]

Jan. 24, 9.20 p.m.

The Admiralty states that early this morning a British patrolling squadron, with battle cruiser and light cruisers, under Rear-Admiral Beatty, and a destroyer flotilla, under Commander Tyrwhitt, sighted four German battle cruisers, several light cruisers and a number of destroyers, apparently making for the English coast. The enemy immediately made for home at high speed.

#### A Running Fight.

They were immediately pursued and action was joined at 9.30 between the battle cruisers Lion, Tiger, Princess Royal, New Zealand and Indomitable, on the one hand, and the Derflinger, Seidlitz, Moltke and Blucher, on the other. A well-contested running fight ensued, and shortly after one o'clock the Blucher, which had previously fallen out of line, capsized and sank.

Rear-Admiral Beatty reports that two other German battle-cruisers were seriously damaged but were able to continue their flight and reached an area where the danger of German submarines and mines prevented pursuit.

#### German Cruiser Sunk.

Jan. 24, 8.55 p.m.

It is officially announced that a German naval raid has been intercepted in the North Sea, and that the cruiser Blucher has been sunk and two others seriously damaged.

[The Blucher was the best armoured cruiser of the German Navy and the newest. She was the first of the armoured class, with a displacement of 15,500, and her engines developed a horse power of 44,000. Her armament consisted of twelve 8.2 inch guns and eight 5.9 inch guns. She was built in 1910.]

#### American Policy; a Reply to German Sympathisers.

Jan. 24, 12.50 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Washington states that Mr. Bryan, Secretary of State, has issued a straightforward and vigorous reply to charges by German sympathisers that the United States are showing partiality to the Allies.

Mr. Bryan affirms that the Germans and Austrians appear to assume that some obligation rests upon the United States to prevent all trade in contraband, thus equalising the difference due to the relative naval strength of the belligerents. No such obligation exists, he says, and it would be an unequal act and an act of partiality on the part of the Government to adopt such a policy.

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on the Extra.]

## LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

#### British Aviators' Fine Work.

Jan. 24, 1.55 a.m.

The Admiralty announces that Squadron-Commander Davies and Flight-Lieutenant Peirse visited Zebrugge on the 22nd inst., and dropped 27 bombs on two submarines and on guns which were mounted on a mole. It is believed that one submarine was considerably damaged. There were many casualties among the gun's crews.

Reconnoitring before the attack, Commander Davies, on one occasion, was surrounded by seven German aeroplanes, but he managed to elude them. He was slightly wounded in the thigh on the way to Zebrugge, but continued his flight and accomplished his mission.

#### Bitter Fighting.

Jan. 24, 1.55 a.m.

The Paris evening communique says:—In Argonne, fighting continued all night at Fontaine-Madame and St. Hubert. All the enemy's attacks were repulsed. Fighting was resumed this morning. The news of the day's operations in this region has not yet been received, nor have any details come through concerning the struggle which has been proceeding to-day at Hartmanns-Weilerkopf.

#### Russians Continue to Rout Turks.

Jan. 24, 4.25 a.m.

A Petrograd announcement says that the Russians defeated the 33rd and the 34th Turkish divisions of the 11th Army Corps in the regions of Chorsan, and captured all their mountain artillery. The Russians at present occupy solidly all the Turkish territory which was held before the fighting at Sarykamysch.

#### Good News from Africa.

(Official Telegram from the British Foreign Office.)

Jan. 23.

An official report of the operations in South Africa says the rebel commanders under Generals Maritz and Kemp, who escaped into German territory, have definitely renounced the idea of an invasion of the Cape Province.

On Jan. 5 Schuitdrift was occupied by a Union force, and after several sharp encounters the whole line of the Orange River is now entirely in possession of Union Troops. After a successful raid by Maritz, his force was attacked by a reinforced Union force, and he was compelled to leave behind the prisoners taken.

[The following telegrams appeared in our Special Edition published yesterday:—]

#### Zeppelin Lost at Sea.

Jan. 23, 5.40 p.m.

Dutch fishermen, who have arrived at Noorwyk, report that they saw a Zeppelin founder at sea, but were unable to render assistance. The weather was clear but gusty.

#### Comforts for the Troops.

Jan. 23, 5.40 p.m.

H.M. the King has given one hundred poundsterling to Queen Alexandra's Fund for providing comforts for the troops at the front.

#### German Ship Sunk.

Jan. 23, 1 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Melbourne reports that a British cruiser captured and sank, on January 6, a ship bound for the German cruisers. The crew have been taken prisoners.

#### Allies' Superior Artillery.

Jan. 23, 5.40 p.m.

The Paris communique states that our artillery on the Meuse has compelled the enemy to clear out an ammunition store and has seriously damaged his footbridges in front of St. Mihiel.

The infantry battle in the Hartmanns-Weilerkopf region still continues, the contact being closest in the wood.

The enemy made an abortive attack on Hill No. 425, near Cerny. We progressed further southward in the direction of Little Kahlberg.

#### Positions Everywhere Maintained.

Jan. 23, 5.40 p.m.

The communique continues that the infantry on the whole front have mostly devoted themselves to repairing the damage done by bad weather.

We have progressed one hundred metres in the Lombardzyde district and we have had the advantage in artillery duels at Ypres, Arras, Roye and Soissons.

The Germans violently bombarded Berry-au-Bac and attacked in the region of Beauséjour but were repulsed.

The Germans have been completely checked in Argonne and an infantry engagement is proceeding at St. Hubert.

The latest reports show that we are everywhere maintaining our positions.

(Continued on page 5.)

## TELEGRAMS.

### NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

#### CONDENSED.

There is a snowstorm in the Carpathians.

The whole line of the Orange River is now entirely in possession of the Union troops.

According to the latest reports, the Allies are everywhere maintaining their positions.

Further concentrations of Austrians have appeared before the Bukovina Passes.

An Austrian division attacked the Russians in the Kerlibaba region, but they were repulsed, losing 200 prisoners.

His Majesty the King has given £100 to Queen Alexandra's fund for providing comforts for the troops at the front.

A German naval force has been intercepted in the North Sea, and the cruiser Blucher has been sunk and two battle-cruisers seriously damaged.

The French Minister for War has left London for Paris after important conferences with Earl Kitchener and members of the Cabinet.

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Mr. W. J. Bryan has issued a vigorous reply to charges by German sympathisers that the United States is showing partiality towards the Allies.

The Russians have defeated the 33rd and 34th Turkish divisions of the Eleventh Army Corps in the region of Chorsan, and captured all their mountain artillery.

A report from Melbourne states that a British cruiser captured and sank, on the 6th, a ship conveying material for the German cruisers. The crew were made prisoners.

Squadron-Commander Davies was slightly wounded in the thigh on his way to Zebrugge but continued the flight and accomplished his mission of dropping bombs.

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#### NEWS.

Further notes on the crisis appear on page 4.

Interesting war items will be found elsewhere.

"Jottings by the Way" appear on page 4.

The week-end sport is reported in this issue.

"Our Contemporaries" appears on page 2, commercial news on page 9 and log book on page 6.

General news and an article on "If the Enemy Lands" appear on page 3.

#### DON'T FORGET.

##### TO-DAY.

Bijou Theatre—9.15 p.m.

Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.

##### TOMORROW.

Bijou Theatre—9.15 p.m.

Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.

St. John's Cathedral Annual Meeting—5.30 p.m.

Thursday, January 27.

Opening of "The Grotesques" season, Theatre Royal—9.15 p.m.

Saturday, January 30.

Garçon Fete, H.K. University.

Distribution of Prizes, Diocesan School—11.30 a.m.

Tuesday, February 2.

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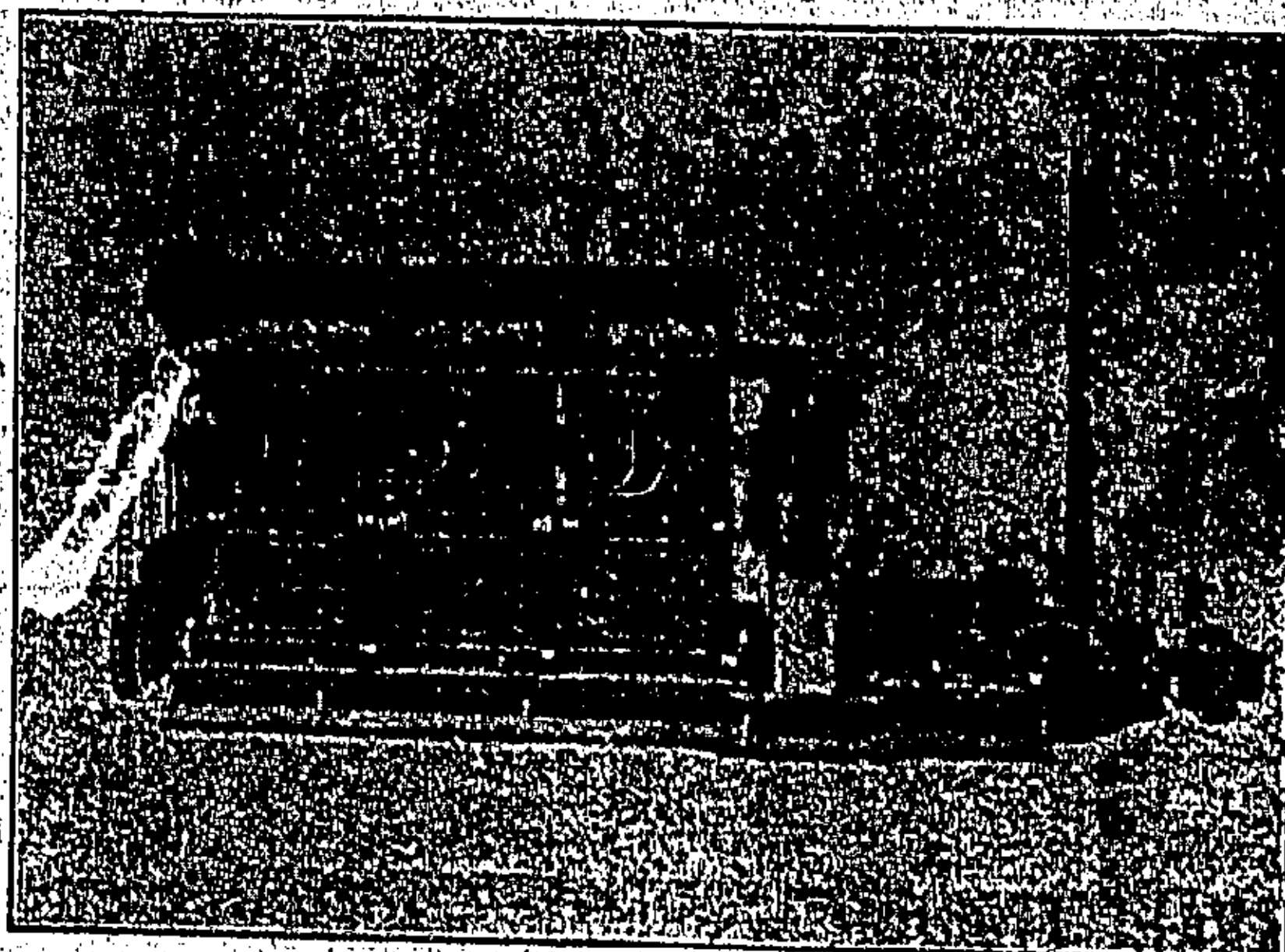
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South China Morning Post.

Burns—and Hongkong.

The return of the twenty-fifth of January recalls the curious circumstance that Scotsmen in Hongkong do not appear ever to have heard the name of Burns. They make much of St. Andrew, who saw Scotland no more than St. George ever saw England and who has a very uncertain claim upon them, but they take no account of Burns whose memory has a very definite claim. Even though he had done little more than write "Scots Wha Hae," Burns has, especially at this time, undying claims upon Scotsmen, for no country has produced a martial ode more patriotic and inspiring. But he has greater claims than that. He has been called a universal poet, and he is so in the sense that his message is universal; but in instrumentation he was peculiarly Scottish and, while he makes an appeal to all men, he appeals to those born north of the Tweed in a way that others can never fully understand. In more senses than one he was a Scots poet.

Daily Press.

China's Civil Service.

One fruit of the period of chaos of the revolution and of the early days of the Republic that has not yet been eradicated, shows itself in the number of men still remaining in offices which they entered, so to speak, by the back door. Where, during the revolution, a local official did not show himself willing to throw in his lot with the new power and enlist under the Republican banner, his term of office was, naturally, prematurely brought to an end, and, as a rule, some local personage, in favour with the revolutionary leaders, was put in his place. The result is that to this day there are, up and down China, many magistrates and higher officials who possess no legal qualifications for the posts into which they then drifted, and in many cases the Chinese constitutional tradition is broken through and men are holding administrative posts in their own provinces—sometimes even in their own towns. The former of these irregularities is not necessarily important, but the latter, as the Chinese have long realized, opens the door for many abuses—for nepotism, for underground influence, and for the subversion of official powers to private ends.

China Mail.

Science in Warfare.

It is evident to all that the severity of the present conflict is primarily the outcome of the very arts and industries to which it is dealing a knockout blow. Taking a purely scientific view of the war, a writer in the "Times" Engineering Supplement to hand points out the fact that modern science is largely responsible for modern warfare. In the course of this article he observed that every advance of engineering, while being directed primarily toward the ends of civilization and prosperity, has facilitated, and intensified warfare by extending the means of transport and communication as regards both speed and capacity, by overcoming obstacles such as seas, rivers, and mountains, and by placing enormous physical forces at the disposal of men. To go no further back than the time of the Franco-Prussian War of 1870, the difference in the conditions is very striking. At the earlier date, mechanisms which are playing an important part in the present war, such as airplanes, aeroplanes, motor-cars, submarines, torpedoes, the telephone, and wireless telegraphy, were unknown or in their infancy, and the motive which prompted the "invention" or development of most of them was civilization, not destruction.

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## GENERAL NEWS.

**Retrospect.**  
The engagement is announced, says the *Malay Mail*, of Mr. A. E. Holmes-Brown, Johore Bharu, and Miss Curtis, daughter of Mr. A. T. Curtis, Central Workshops, Kuala Lumpur.

**Sir West Ridgway.**  
The Right Hon. Sir West Ridgway, chairman of the British North Borneo Corporation, sailed from Home last week by the P. and O. steamer Medina on a visit to Borneo, and will be absent from England about three months.

**President Wilson a Grandfather.**  
Washington, January 18.—It was announced at the White House to-day that a son had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre at Williamstown, Mass. Mrs. Sayre was formerly Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson.—*Cablegrams American.*

**Impending Marriage.**  
A marriage has been arranged, and will take place on 21st inst., between Sydney Cameron Westall, son of the late Alfred Charles Westall, of Shanghai, and Hilda Madeline, only daughter of the late Major John Thurston, of the West Yorkshire Regiment.

**Forthcoming F.M.S. Wedding.**  
A marriage has been arranged, and will take place in February, at Penang, F.M.S., between Frederick E. J. Armstrong, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Armstrong, of 43, Wimpole-street, and grandson of the late Sir Andrew Armstrong of Gallen, Bart., and Stella, the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morgan, of Connaught House, Weymouth.

**Water Control in Manila.**  
Says the *Cablegrams American*:—The right of the city to the control of the water in the Marikina valley has been questioned. Mr. E. Herrmann has applied to the secretary of the irrigation council for certain water rights in the Marikina and that body has sent the matter to the municipal board for information as to the status of the water rights of the city.

**Philippine Waters to be Stocked with Hongkong Carp.**  
On the suggestion and request of the Governor of the department of Mindanao and Sulu, 2,000 carp are, according to the *Cablegrams American*, to be taken from Hongkong to the Philippines to stock the waters of the department which are becoming depleted. Two employees of the Aquarium under the direction of the Bureau of Science left last week for the Colony to get the fish and a Chinese carp expert will accompany them on their return.

**Sir Henry Howard.**  
Sir Henry Howard, K.C.B., K.O.M.G., who has gone as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary on a special mission to the Pope, was British Minister at The Hague and Luxembourg from 1896 to 1908. In 1887 he was Secretary of the British Legation at Peking. He belongs to the leading Roman Catholic family in England, being a kinsman of the Duke of Norfolk. For the last few years he has been living in Rome.

**Enlistment of Planters.**  
A message from Colombo to Singapore, dated December 10, says that a deputation of the Rubber Growers' Association in London has complained to the Secretary of State that the administration of labour has become difficult owing to the dangerous depletion of the European staff, caused by war recruitment, and has requested that discrimination be used in the selection of recruits. The Secretary of State has replied that the matter must be left to the Governor, whom he has informed.

**Missing Man Found.**  
Mr. Eddie O. Tatom, the agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Company at Cebu, who has been missing for over a week, turned up at Quipit Point, northern Mindanao, and is at present in Zamboanga, says the *Cablegrams American* of January 19. Cablegrams were received by the Bureau of Customs Monday morning from the customs collectors at Cebu and Iloilo, telling of the search and final discovery of the launch Dixie with the Tatom party aboard. Over a week ago Mr. Tatom left Quipit Point on an endeavour to reach Cebu. The launch broke down and rough weather drove the small vessel nearly 80 miles in a south-westerly direction. It is understood that all the party are in good health.

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## IF THE ENEMY LANDS

Position of Combatants and Non-Combatants.

In the following article, taken from the *Evening Standard*, Mr. Coleman-Phillips, barrister-at-law, discusses the legal position of combatants and non-combatants in case England is invaded. He says:—

It is with burning indignation and with horror that we read of the rigorous, frequently brutal and barbarous treatment by the German invaders of the civil population in Belgium and in France. Many people have wondered and discussed, not without doubt and uncertainty, the vital question: To what extent are the Germans by their conduct violating the established law of nations and how far are they acting within the limits laid down by this law?

Before we can answer that question we must first have grasped the distinction between the particular condition of things known as enemy occupation and the proceeding which leads to this—namely, invasion. This subject can be reserved for another time. For the present let us consider a problem which is now very much occupying Englishmen's minds. If a considerable band of Germans should succeed in landing on our shores, what are we civilians entitled to do, and what are we legally debarred from doing? In some quarters people, in thinking about the possibilities, have become unreasonably panic-stricken; in other quarters it must be admitted that too many have remained entirely indifferent, and too others that, whatever may happen, they will eventually find themselves "all right" somehow or other.

**Civilians and Armed Forces.**  
Let us for a moment assume that German invaders have successfully landed here. Naturally, they would not expect an unimpeded passage—even if our armed forces were not present at the time in that locality—now that they have realised British determination, and their own previous miscalculations elsewhere. But they would expect to know against whom they are to fight. In other words, they would assume that a clear distinction has been made here between combatants and non-combatants.

Nowadays war is usually considered a relationship between States, and not necessarily between their respective private citizens. Thus the position of the armed forces of the State is different from that of the unarmed or offensive population. In earlier times, belligerents recognised no difference between civilians and soldiers. By the beginning of the eighteenth century, however, it came to be generally recognised that non-combatants were not to be slaughtered, or even outraged. But various hard, intolerable conditions still remained; for example, all the people of an invaded district were sometimes forced

on pain of death, to swear allegiance to the invaders, and sometimes they were even compelled to renounce their loyalty to their own Sovereign and join the forces of the invading army.

Now all this is impossible. Non-combatants are protected—or should be protected—both as to their persons and their property, if they really take no part in hostilities, and submit to the lawful requirements of the enemy in occupation. And territory is deemed to be occupied only when it is actually placed under the authority of the hostile army. But supposing—and we for our part will all readily admit that it is by no means a far-fetched supposition—men, and even women, cannot acquiesce whilst the army in occupation proceeds, say, to convert our treasured galleries and museums into quarters for its soldiers, and are consequently prepared to offer all the resistance in their power. Now the rules of international law do not forbid private citizens to take up arms against the enemy. But, as they are not members of the country's armed forces, they do so at their own peril, and are liable, if captured, to be treated by the enemy as war criminals, and not spared as prisoners of war.

**Rights of Invaders.**  
If such daring individuals prove successful and manage to beat down the enemy, and prevent his further operations, all well and good—a magnificent and patriotic achievement it would indeed be. But, of course, it is not likely that this would come to pass in a conflict between untrained, undisciplined citizens acting individually, and an army possessing all the engines and implements of war, and acting systematically, with, in these circumstances, no thought of mercy or quarter.

International law confers a right on the occupying commander to punish, as illegitimate warfare—that is, as crimes—acts of hostility committed by those who do not form part of the armed forces of the State. Now international law is not concerned with the composition and constitution of regular armies. This is a matter which the national or municipal law of every State has to determine for itself. Similarly, it is for this law alone to settle whether militia and volunteer corps (which in some countries form, in fact, the only existing army) shall belong to the country's army.

We come, therefore, to the essential question: Who are lawful combatants? Now, Article I of The Hague Regulations says that the laws, rights, and duties of war apply not only to the members of the army, but also to those of the militia and volunteer corps fulfilling the following conditions:—(1) They must be commanded by a person responsible for his subordinates; (2) They must have some distinctive badge or emblem fixed and recognisable at a distance; (3) They must carry their arms openly; and (4) They must conduct their operations conformably to the laws and customs of war.

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B. BLACK, Superintendent. Hongkong, Jan. 22nd, 1915.

Singapore Frenchman Wounded. The friends of Mr. J. Lbeman, formerly manager of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, in Singapore, will regret to learn that news has just been received to the effect that he has been seriously wounded in one arm in one of the recent battles in the north of France. He is now in hospital, but we sincerely hope that he will make a speedy recovery.

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## MARRIAGE.

TAYLOR—PUTLEY.—On the 19th Dec., at H.B.M. Consulate-General and afterwards at the English Church, Batavia, Java, by the Rev. P. N. Hunter, William Raymond, son of W. Sherwood Taylor, of Liverpool and Stafford, to Dorothy Ellen, younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Putley, niece and adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic M. Putley, of the Hermitage, Taplow, Bucks. Straits and China papers, please copy.

WESTALL—THURSTON.—Dec., 21, at Bryanston-square Sidney, son of A.C. Westall, of Shanghai, to Hilda Madeline Thurston.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1915.

## THE NAVAL SITUATION.

In our war notes on Saturday we made a few observations regarding the magnificent work of the British Navy in conveying innumerable transports since the war began, without a single casualty. Following up these comments it may not be out of place to look at the whole naval question on broad and general lines. The first, and probably most important, point which suggests itself is that, since hostilities opened, our margin of safety at sea has increased rather than diminished, or, to put it in another way, instead of the enemy wearing down our superiority, we have increased his inferiority. For when the war began we were almost in the proportion of two to one against Germany; we have not since lost even in that proportion, and we have passed a larger number of new ships into commission. Thus, after nearly half a year of war, we are actually stronger in material than we were at the outset.

As indicating what the prowess of our Navy means, a few eloquent facts may be cited. It is computed that every day we have about 4,000 ships moving on the oceans, engaged in trade; hundreds of transports have been bringing to our aid the military strength of distant parts of the Empire, and we have maintained our postal and telegraphic communications with the uttermost parts of the earth. Against these facts has to be set the circumstance that the enemy has abandoned all these benefits and has evacuated the seas. Here it is well to recall that the German Navy at the outbreak of war represented the cumulative results of fifteen years of ever-increasing expenditure. How much money had been spent in enabling Germany to attain second place among the great naval Powers it would be difficult to say, but we see that one of our foremost naval writers expressed the opinion that if we take full account of all the avenues of expenditure, revealed and unrevealed, it may be assumed that upon the effective German Fleet an aggregate sum of not less than £200,000,000 has been disbursed. That represents the sacrifice which the German people have been called upon to make in order to build up a Fleet which we now know was created to drive Britain from the seas.

And what has the German Navy, upon which such colossal sums have been spent, accomplished since it has been put on a war footing? What has it done for the people who have supplied the funds? Nothing whatever, that counts. What it has not done we all know. It has not been able to protect German shipping; it has not saved from stragulation German sea trade; it has not been in a position to defend Germany's Colonies. It has relinquished without a struggle all the advantages which sea-command confers, it has withdrawn into strongly defended harbours, and the British Navy has thus achieved the object for which it was created without having had to strike a single blow at the main German Fleet. These are facts which it is well to bear in mind in the daily silence concerning naval activities. They show that if the German Fleet is not being smashed up—and it cannot very well be, so long as it is hiding—it has at any rate been reduced to impotence and it is not a force which can be counted an asset to the German nation.

## The Winchester

We have often wondered what might be the reason for naming a certain type of gun "the Winchester." Was it so called after the city, or after a man whose name was Winchester? The *Courier d'Haiphong* has now set our mind at rest on the subject, by the following note: "Winchester—de l'anglais, to win; gagnier; Chester, un fromage." That settles the matter for good and all, or would do, but that we usually speak of a Cheshire—and not a Chester—cheese. However, that's good enough. Incidentally it reminds one of the derivation given by "the king" in "Huckleberry Finn," of the word *orgie*. "I say *orgie*, not because it's the common word, but because it's the right word. *Orgie* is the common word; but *orgie* ain't used in England no more; but *orgie*. It's a word what's made up out'n the Greek; *orgo*, abroad, and the Hebrew, *gesum*, to plant, hence inter; so that a *orgie* is a funeral in the open air."

## Chinese and Guns.

Apocryphos of Winchester, one of our readers, who was out shooting in the New Territory yesterday, informs us that he came across a party of Chinese, one of whom was armed with a Winchester, with which he was blazing away at pigeons! Apart from the fact that this is rather like going out deer-shooting with howitzers, what about the danger to passers-by? Our informant tells us that this sportsman's operations were being carried on close to a farm where women were at work. Even a shot-gun is a tolerably dangerous weapon in unskilled hands; then what about a gun that carries bullets? No one wants to deprive the Chinese of rational sport but this is quite another affair. And what, it may be asked, was a Chinese doing with such a weapon as a Winchester in his possession at all?

## Another Burns Anniversary.

We are reminded that to-day is "Burns Day," an event which counts with many of our readers who hail from Scotland. The fact that the poet's anniversary is seriously observed by even a moderate number of his compatriots is something of a reproach to us who are Southrons and who, having great poets of our own, yet think well to ignore them. We doubt if one per cent. of the Englishmen of this Colony could tell, off-hand, the day of the year on which Shakespeare was born; it is much if we remember that the year itself was 1564; yet even the most careless among Scotsmen can usually carry the twenty-fifth of January in his mind. Why is this? To us the reason for Robert Burns' immense popularity seems pretty obvious. There is no poet whose works have penetrated to the heart of Englishmen; there is no "people's poet" in England. We have the people's novelist: Dickens, whom, by the way, the Scots won't read; but Burns counts more with the Scot than Chaucer, Shakespeare, Spenser and Milton all rolled into one, with the Englishman. In fact the average Scotsman is convinced that Robert was a greater poet than Virgil or Shakespeare ever knew how to be; and good luck to him for his loyalty. The Lowland Scot is not usually credited with much romance or sense of æsthetic beauty, for he does not wear his heart on his sleeve; and it has been doubted, even by Scotsmen, if it is the poetry in Burns that appeals, after all. He had the knock—nay, the genius—of touching the very things that make up the life of the Scots—and many things that do not—and it is possible that they would have clung to him just as tightly had he written in prose instead of in verse.

De Wet Smokes Pipe As He Goes to Prison.  
London, December 6, 14.0 a.m.  
Telegraphing from Johannesburg, Reuter's correspondent says: "Pale and haggard, but calmly smoking his pipe, General Christian de Wet, the rebel leader, arrived here to-day guarded by soldiers with fixed bayonets. He was taken through the streets, which were lined with excited populace, and placed in the fort, a prisoner, pending a probable court martial."

Fire at Aberdeen.  
At 7 p.m. on Friday a fire broke out at Aberdeen. The house involved consisted of two stories and it was completely gutted, doing damage to the extent of \$1,800. The damage is not covered by insurance. The Fire Brigade, under Station Superintendent Lane, was in attendance but was unable to extinguish the outbreak until the damage stated above had been done.

Armed Robbers Active.  
A brakeman employed by the Canton-Kowloon Railway, and living at Kung Han, has reported to the Police that on Saturday seven men burst open the door of his house. Three of them were armed with choppers. They seized hold of him and his mother, one of the men hitting him with a chopper and causing a wound which necessitated his removal to the Government Civil Hospital. They ransacked the house and made off with money, jewellery and clothing to the value of \$120.

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At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp. 48; clear.

The Mails.

Siberian Mail.—Arrived per a.s. Nippon Maru to-day.

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Count the Columns.

On Saturday the *Telegraph* published 43 columns of solid reading matter. To-day there will be 36 published.

The Dollar.

The rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 1s 9.3-16d.

Dr. Wu Ting-fang.

Dr. Wu Ting-fang arrived in Hongkong by the Nippon Maru to-day.

The Nippon Maru.

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## NOTES ON THE CRISIS.

## OUR REPLY TO THE RECENT RAID.

Germans Wasting Their Strength on Land.

The enemy has not had to wait long for the British reply to the recent airship raid on the English coast. An announcement no longer comes through the effect that two days after the dropping of bombs on Yarmouth and King's Lynn one of our naval seaplane squadrons paid a visit to Zeebrugge, a point on the Belgian coast where the Germans have established themselves, with results which were in every way satisfactory from our point of view. In all, no fewer than 27 bombs were dropped, despite the presence of seven German aeroplanes, and one of the enemy's submarines appears to have suffered very badly, while the crews of guns in the vicinity sustained many casualties. The plucky work of Squadron Commander Davies deserves all the admiration which it will call forth. Although wounded in the thigh while in course of flight to the enemy's stronghold, he was determined to see the business through, and he did not turn back until his mission had been accomplished.

## The Contrast.

The whole scheme seems to have been splendidly planned and equally well carried out. It was a fine piece of work, and one cannot refrain from contrasting its results with those of the German raid on our east coast. When our flying men set out on work of this kind they aim at bigger game than mere defenceless women and children; they strike a blow in a vital spot, as they have in this instance. We drop bombs on the enemy's submarines and guns; the Germans let fall their missiles on cabbage patches and civilian residences.

## Stubborn Fighting.

During the past few days the fighting in France and Belgium has been of a particularly stubborn character in several localities, but the invaders have secured no tangible advantage for all the energy they have expended. In point of fact, the enemy has once again been brought to realise that he is no match for the forces ranged against him. It is evident now, indeed, that the Germans have been reduced to making spurts of activity here and there. But all these efforts die rapidly and restlessly. The state of things that exists now is in startling contrast to the fury of the great rush into Belgium and France. As the French statement puts it, the enemy's power of offensive has been broken. He is still making a show, at least, of doing something, even though his efforts are doomed to failure.

## No Objective.

The violence of the blows which the Germans are delivering in some quarters is nothing but the violence prompted by the knowledge that they are to all intents and purposes a beaten force. There is no great objective ahead. Big schemes are now definitely abandoned; the efforts being made are of a purely local character; and it is only a matter of time ere these also will have to be given up. The Allies have only to keep on pegging away patiently and steadily, to fling the enemy back every time he throws himself at their positions, and eventually the truth will dawn on the Kaiser that the position of his men is such that further efforts are only a waste of energy and a useless sacrifice of life.

German Preparations in Alsace.  
The Geneva newspaper *La Suisse* states that the Germans have mounted guns in Colmar. Certain parts of Mulhausen are said to be mined, and at Strasbourg, preparations have been made for flooding the country south and west of the town. Elaborate trenches have been dug in the valley of Bruche, and all the woods have been razed in order to obtain a good field of fire for artillery.

## JOTTINGS BY THE WAY.

There is a sure job, on at least one of the Home papers, open to that Shanghai recruit who has been writing about dead live-look.

There are troubles worse than death. What about having to sit and listen to a song wherein "Cleopatra" is made to rhyme with "flutterer"?

Our Manila contemporaries seem to have shaken off their pro-Germanism. All the same, France, at least, will have some doubts as to the thoroughness of their conversion as long as they continue to talk about "Besace Jour." Moreover there is a popular British prejudice in favour of two L in "Allies."

We have heard of people moving from one parish to another to avoid the Vaccination Act, but a Home paper comes out with a paragraph headed "Kaiser moves again" and underneath it another, headed "Mental Deficiency Act." It seems to us that H.M. is disquieting himself in vain; the Commissioners of Lunacy will be certain to get him in due course.

Talking about the Kaiser—as we do sometimes, for a change—how will this do? "We all acknowledge the Kaiser as a very gallant gentleman whose word is better than many another's bond." That is what a Harmsworthian oracle burst out with on October 17, 1913; and now the *Daily News* has exhumed the statement. How these hap'criths love one another!

Some banknotes were left on the counter of a local shop last week "apparently by a customer." It is well to be guarded in stating these matters. There is always the possibility that a philanthropic burglar or a reformed chit-auger might have left them.

We have discovered yet another genius among our composers. The other day he contrived to arrange the headlines on the proof sheet in such a manner that a paragraph relating to the arrival of a certain gentleman in the Colony was ticketed "Interesting to Orio Hunters." The same individual left out the word "alleged" before "coal theft"—apparently thinking that the copy related to Home dealers whose scales would sometimes benefit by a little re-adjustment.

A Chinese woman was alluded to in court as a cow's mother, one day last week. We are relieved to find that this merely meant that the lady was the mother of one, Ae Kau.

Some of our local Chinese criminals can't even find rest in jail. One of them had no sooner made himself reasonably comfortable up the hill than he was recognised as being "wanted" on an additional charge. This sort of thing is rather rough on the poor fellows, the more so that they are not always sure whether they will get six months' or seven years' subsequent peace—a state of things very trying to sensitive nerves.

Our extra special educated compositor is still going strong. On Friday he informed our readers that the Kaiser had distributed 60,000 Iron Crosses, from which we gather that he wasn't taking any chances over the actual number of times that coveted decoration has been bestowed upon the noble and the brave.

## C. P. R. Builds Four New Steamers.

Despite the effect of the European war on British shipping, the Canadian Pacific Railway has continued its policy of building up its fleet. Advice received here by the local representatives of the company state that there are now four vessels in course of construction in the Clyde shipbuilding yards, and work on them is being rushed toward completion. Of the new vessels, the two largest are for service on the Atlantic, while the two smaller are destined for the Coast, where they will be placed in the passenger and freight service. The new vessels are still on the stocks but it is expected that they will come here via the Panama Canal early next spring. *San Francisco Chronicle.*

## ROYAL H.K. YACHT CLUB.

Saturday's Championship Races.

The fifth Club Championship races for the Handicap and One Design Classes were sailed off on Saturday. The wind was somewhat slack, veering from north to east during the afternoon.

Handicap Class.  
Course:—Kowloon Rock (S), Mark Buoy Quarry Bay (S), Meyers East Buoy (S), Kowloon Rock (S), Mark Buoy Quarry Bay (S). Distance 10.1-4 miles.

Finish. Cor. Name. H'osp. on ing. Time. Time. M.S. H.M.S. H.M.S.

Dione ... Scratch 5.01.18 5.01.18

La Linda ... 3.25 4.58.51 4.55.26

Rolla ... 3.25 D.N.S.

Kathleen ... 3.50 5.16.13 5.09.23

Colleen ... 6.50 5.33.31 5.26.41

Dorothea ... 11.57 5.10.12 4.58.15

Ayesha ... 10.15 5.45.20 5.35.05

Position. Pts. for race. Pts. to date.

(1) La Linda ... 8 28

(2) Dorothea ... 6 20

(3) Dione ... 5 32

(4) Kathleen ... 4 16

(5) Colleen ... 3 28

(6) Ayesha ... 2 13

— Rolla ... 0 8

— Bonita ... 0 11

Previous Race.

The Second Cruiser Championship race sailed on Sunday 17th instant resulted as under.

Course:—Datum Rock (P), Great Rock Buoy (S), Channel Rock (S), Mark Buoy Quarry Bay (S), Distance 7.3 miles.

Name. H'osp. H. M. S. Pts. for race. Pts. to date.

(1) Daphne ... 4 48 59

(2) Allansh ... 4 55. 51.

(3) Allansh ... 3 13

— Halcyon ... 0 0

— Bonita ... 0 11

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## LOCAL SPORT.

H. M. DOCKYARD  
RECREATION CLUB.Mrs. Anstruther's New Year  
Trophy.

This is the third year in which Mrs. Anstruther has presented a trophy for the purpose of promoting and stimulating interest in Rifle Shooting amongst the members of the Dockyard Rifle Club. The final stage of the Competition was held on Saturday last, at Tai Hang Range, when 28 members competed.

The firing points on the range accommodate eight men, and as there were four details to be arranged for, early completion could only be assured by good organisation and ready compliance with instructions.

Firing commenced at 2.10 p.m. with a light but variable left wind. At the end of the firing at the 200 yards range a photograph was taken of all members and friends.

Great interest was exhibited in the shooting at 600 yards, where a company of upwards of 100 members and ladies had assembled. Mr. Taylor, who, in 1892, was one of the "Queen's Vindictive" at Bisley, but for various reasons has not been shooting during recent years, was one of the first to finish, with a total of 104 points, and it became a question whether this score would be reached by any of the others. It was not until the last detail had fired that it became apparent he would be the winner. Mr. Cuthill was second with a score of 99, and Mr. May third with a total of 98.

Commodore and Mrs. Anstruther were present during the afternoon and at the conclusion of tea, which was served at the 600 yards firing point, at the match which had been decorated with bunting, the Commodore presented the trophy to Mr. Taylor, and called for three cheers for the winner, which were heartily given. He then presented the nomination prizes which were won by Mr. Hitt, Mrs. Cochran and Mrs. Alderman.

Cheers for Mrs. Anstruther and the Commodore brought a most enjoyable afternoon to a close.

The duties of Captain and Range Officer were ably discharged by Chief Constructor E. R. Bate, the President of the Rifle Section.

The results were as follows:—

	200 yds.	300 yds.	400 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total.
Mr. F. Taylor	20	29	21	25	104	
"Cuthill	24	28	26	21	99	
"May	26	29	23	20	98	
"Williams	26	29	21	21	97	
"Windebank	28	20	20	21	95	
"E. J. Connor	32	31	31	31	95	
"H. R. Elson	30	32	27	30	90	
"Tooker Junr.	29	28	25	27	89	
"W. Pope	29	28	23	27	85	
"F. Wright	28	25	27	25	85	
"F. Brown	29	30	25	28	84	
"T. Day	28	32	24	24	84	
"Stannard	17	19	30	18	84	
"J. McCarthy	21	21	22	20	84	
"H. J. Hennessy	16	20	18	30	84	
"A. J. Brook	30	28	25	30	83	
"J. Tooker	28	26	25	4	83	
"Hollway	27	23	26	7	83	
"W. H.	26	27	26	8	79	
"W. R. Stewart	27	26	26	8	79	
"L. G. Wil-	24	15	16	23	78	
"W. Drew	24	26	23	4	77	
"W. Lockhart	24	25	13	14	76	
"F. Goodman	20	19	24	10	73	
"Swiggs	23	23	11	15	72	

## CRICKET.

Army and Navy v. K.C.C. In the match between K.C.C. and the Army and Navy at Kowloon, there was considerable interest manifested. The game ended in a draw. The scores were:—

	Army and Navy.	K.C.C.
Lt. Munin, b Kay	8	
Capt. Matthews, b Overy	4	
G. McGregor, not out	84	
Major Stansfield, c Elson, b Robinson	18	
Major Perkins, b Overy	5	
Capt. Heath, c Elson, b Raven	39	
Major Leslie, c Kay, b Weaver	8	
Scargill, c and b Overy	3	
Lt. Fulton, Davidson and A. Y.		

## LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from page 1.)

## Austrian Division Repulsed.

Jan. 23, 10.5 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd reports that there have been skirmishes on the Lower Vistula, where we have been in contact with the enemy.

On the other front it has been quiet, except for the customary German partial offensives, which were easily checked by our fire. An Austrian division attacked us in the Kirlibaba region and was repulsed, losing two hundred prisoners.

Further concentrations of Austrians have appeared before the Bukovina passes.

There has been a snowstorm in the Carpathians.

Air Craft Scare; Believed False Alarm.

Jan. 23, 4.20 a.m.

It is now believed that the noise of the aircraft engines heard at Omer proceeded from a British aeroplane.

## Enemy's Increasing Activity.

Jan. 23, 2.5 a.m.

A Paris evening communique says:—South-east of Ypres the enemy is more active than recently.

There was a fusillade and cannonade last night in the region of Bois St. Mard; an enemy battery was silenced.

There have been fierce attacks in Argonne, at Fontaine-Madame and on works called Marie-Therese-sous-Fontaine Lapitte. The enemy was repulsed at Fontaine-Madame by vigorous counter-attacks. The fight at Marie-Therese lasted all day and was conducted with extreme energy on both sides.

At night all our positions were maintained. The German night attacks in the region of Hartmannsweilerkopf failed. Fighting continues.

## Heroic British Fighting.

Jan. 23, 11.35 a.m.

At Saint Omer on the 20th inst. a fresh story of British heroism was revealed. On the 18th the Germans attempted during the night to pierce the British lines and advanced again and again in massed formation. They were invariably repulsed with heavy losses.

## Astounding Results of Inoculation.

Jan. 23, 4.20 a.m.

Sir Frederick Treves, at a meeting of the Society of Arts, said that there had been only 212 cases of typhoid in the British Expeditionary Forces since the war began, and of this number only eleven had been protected by inoculation. These recovered. Twenty-two of the others died. The sanitary arrangements in the present war were absolutely unprecedented and the results of inoculation were positively astonishing.

The speech was made on the occasion of the presentation of medals and money to Fleet Surgeon Munday, and Colonel W. Horrocks (R.A.M.C.) for the efforts made in promoting the health of the respective services.

## Fluctuating Infantry Struggles.

(Official Telegram from the British Foreign Office.)

Jan. 23.

During the night of the 19th the Germans succeeded in re-occupying part of our trenches on the Notre Dame de Lorette plateau, but a vigorous counter-attack compelled them to abandon this position. On the 20th a German Company of Infantry were taken prisoners, with several non-commissioned officers. German communiques relating to the first part of this action do not mention the final failure. East of Rheims the French destroyed the enemy's works and obliged the Germans to evacuate their trenches. The French also blew up an ammunition depot. They progressed north-east of Beaunejour, taking up three German outposts. The French artillery took a neat advantage north of Massiges. The French carried 150 metres of German trenches in Apremont Forest, and took many prisoners. Germans retook in Le Pretre Wood 20 metres of trenches in 500 metres lost previously. An infantry action proceeded on the whole of this position from the night of the 19th, in the Thann sector, where the French progressed slowly on account of extremely difficult ground. In Le Pretre Wood the French maintained themselves strongly on the whole of the position.

E. Davidson, did not bat	Fulton	7	2	37	2	
Extras.....	11	McGregor	2	0	23	0
		Matthews	5	0	29	0
Total (for 7 wickets).....	158					
Bowling.						
O. M. R. W.						
Kay	9	0	37	1		
Overy	13.5	1	49	3		
Weaver	2	0	9	1		
Robinson	3	0	18	1		
McLennan	3	0	23	0		
Raven	4	1	13	1		
Kowloon.						
K. McLennan, c Mann, b Fulton	39					
F. Sutton, b Scargill.....	1					
H. S. Rouse, b Scargill.....	4					
W. T. Eleon, not out.....	68					
J. P. Robinson, b Fulton.....	0					
A. R. F. Raven, not out.....	89					
W. L. Weaver, Dr. Forsyth,						
A. E. Silkstone, H. Overy						
and W. Kay, did not bat						
Extras.....	10					
Total (for 4 wickets).....	149					
Bowling.						
O. M. R. W.						
Heath.....	7	2	17	0		
Scargill.....	7	2	30	2		

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R. E. O. Bird	15	2 32 8
K. R. Macaskill	14	5 28 2
Reserves.		
A. O. Brown, c Moore, b Sayer	5	
J. H. Mead, l.b.w., b Sayer	14	
E. W. Dawson, c Leigh-		
Berrett, b Sayer	28	
R. Hancock, b Mass	54	
R. Hancock, not out	49	
K. R. Macaskill, c Keeney,	1	
b Thurstfield		
Hon. Mr. Claid Severn, c	2	
Sayer, b Mass		
C. W. Beswick, b Thurstfield	4	
D. E. Donnelly, b Thurstfield	0	
R. E. O. Bird, c and b Mass	1	
H. Griffin, st. b Mass	0	
Extras	4	
Total	162	
Bowling Analysis.		
O. M. R. W.		
R. N. Anderson	9	0 51 0
G. R. Sayer	9	0 50 3
R. P. Thurstfield	5	0 31 3
M. M. Mass	4.2	0 23 4

Hongkong F. C. Defeat the Police. In the match between the Hongkong F. C. and the Police on Saturday, the Club commenced very ill and were continually on the attack for a considerable time. After some searching pressure had been applied to the Police defence, Stewart got through and notched the first goal for the Club. After this the Police managed to reverse the order and Grimmett and Booker made the Club custodian uncomfortable for some time, but their efforts were not crowned with the desired success. Though play continued to be interesting, the first half concluded without another score being registered.

In the second half the Police made another determined attempt to get through and score the equaliser. Both goals were pressed in turn, but nothing in the goal-scoring line happened and the Club won by the only goal of the match.

## Queen's College beat Lusitano Club.

Queen's College defeated the Lusitano Club by five clear goals. Obviously the College team was the superior one, the combination being worthy of special notice. The defence, too, was more than the Lusitano Club had bargained for, and it is to be hoped that they will have gained some further knowledge of the game as a result of their match with the College contingent.

## Chinese Teams Meet.

On Saturday, the Confucian Society met the Lam Leong combination at the happy Valley, in a most exciting match, which was watched by a large number of spectators. The Confucians failed to come up to expectations and lost by three goals to one. Both sides showed remarkably well, being good in combination and smart on the ball, and giving a display which would have done credit to some of the senior teams. For Lam Leong, the scorers were Wong Lai-fat, 1, Kwok Po-kan, 2, while Lam U-fan netted for the losers.

## Smart Work by the Gurkhas.

We are indebted, says the N.C. Daily News, to a Shanghai resident for the following extracts from a letter received from his brother who, at the time it was written, was with the British Army in France:—"Everything is going on all right. The poor little 2nd Gurkhas got badly shelled in their trenches. Spies must have given the show away

as they were dropping howitzer shells straight into their trenches. They had seven officers out of ten killed, but they got their own back the next day and under a heavy fire from our guns they (300 of them) stalked up and found the Germans packed so thick that they couldn't use their bayonets properly, so they thinned them out with their kukhris and then went in with the bayonet and killed every single man. I saw a lot of the little men coming back wounded, mostly in the hand and arm. Rumour has it that we tapped a wireless and located the German Emperor's camp. Four or five of our aviators went out and found the place full of large motors and dropped several bombs on them; there was fearful confusion."

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THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

Projected Sailings from Hongkong—

Subject to Alteration

Destination. Steamers. Sailing Date

MARSEILLES AND LONDON, via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez & Port Said  
\$Katori Maru T. 19,000 {THURS., 28th  
Capt. Kou Jan at 10 a.m.  
\$Kamo Maru 16,000 {THURS., 11th  
Capt. Shimidzu Feb. at 10 a.m.

VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE via  
\$Sado Maru T. 12,500 {TUES., 9th  
Capt. Asakawa Feb. at noon.  
\$hai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, and  
Yokohama .....

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, via  
\$Hitachi Maru T. 13,500 {FRIDAY, 12th  
Capt. Sato Feb. at noon.  
Manila, Thura-  
d a y Island, and  
Townsville and  
Brisbane .....

CALCUTTA via  
\$Hakata Maru T. 12,500 {TUESDAY,  
S'pore, Penang, & Rangoon Capt. Kawachima T. 26th Jan.  
BOMBAY via Singa-  
\$Bombay Maru T. 5,000 {MON., 25th  
pore and Colombo. Capt. Jan.  
SHANGHAI, Kobe  
\$Colombo Maru T. 5,000 {WED., 27th  
& Yokohama Capt. Sakamoto Jan.

SHAI and Kobe..

NAGASAKI, Kobe  
\$Tango Maru T. 13,500 {TUES., 9th  
& Yokohama Capt. Soyeda Feb. at 5 p.m.  
Kobe & Yokohama  
\$Mishima Maru T. 16,900 {THURS., 28th  
Capt. S. Wada Jan. at 11 a.m.

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PASSENGER SEASON FOR 1915.

FOR EUROPE.

Steamers.	Displacement.	Leave Hongkong.
Katori Maru	29,000 tons	Thursday 28th January
Kamo	16,000 "	" 11th February
Kashima	20,000 "	" 25th February
Mishima	16,000 "	" 11th March
Suwa	25,000 "	" 25th March
Atsuta	16,000 "	" 8th April
Yasaka	25,000 "	" 22nd April
Miyasaki	16,000 "	" 6th May
Kitano	16,000 "	" 20th May
Fushima	25,000 "	" 3rd June

FOR AMERICA.

*Shidzuoka Maru	12,500 tons	Tuesday 26th January
Sado	12,500 "	" 9th February
Yokohama	12,500 "	" 23rd February
Awa	12,500 "	" 9th March
Shidzuoka	12,500 "	" 23rd March
Tamba	12,500 "	" 6th April
Aki	12,500 "	" 20th April
Sado	12,500 "	" 4th May

\*Terminus Yokohama

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PAKHAI & HAIPHONG...Sungkiang .....26th Jan. at 11 a.m.  
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO...Teian .....26th Jan. at 4 p.m.  
SHANGHAI.....Kanchow .....26th Jan. at 4 p.m.  
SHANGHAI.....Luchow .....28th Jan. at 4 p.m.  
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO...Kueichow .....2nd Feb. at noon.

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Tijlmoek	JAVA	1st half Feb.	SHAI	1st half Feb.
Tijlambang	JAPAN	1st half Feb.	JAVA	1st half Feb.
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Tenyo Maru	22,000 - 21 knots	Tuesday, 26th January.
Nippon Maru	11,000 - 18 knots	" 9th February.
Shinyo Maru	22,000 - 21 knots	" 23rd February.
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Steamer.	Arrive Hongkong from Australia.	Leave Hongkong for Australia.
Empire		
Aldenharn	28th Jan.	6th Feb. at 11 a.m.
St. Albans		19th Feb.

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Steamships.	Captain	Leaving.
Haitan	J. W. Evans	TUES., 26th Jan. at 1 p.m.
Haiching	W. O. Passmore	FRI., 29th Jan. at 1 p.m.
Haiyang	A. E. Hodgins	TUES., 2nd Feb. at 1 p.m.

FOR SWATOW.

Haimun	A. H. Stewart	SUN., 24th Jan. at 10 a.m.
Haimun	A. H. Stewart	WED., 27th Jan. at 1 p.m.

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The Clyde Bury.

The Clyde shipbuilding yards return an aggregate output of 38,700 tons, spread over fifteen vessels, for the month of November, exclusive of Admiralty work. This compares with twenty vessels and 69,000 tons last year. The total for the nine months is now 443,000 tons, as compared with 623,000 tons in the corresponding period of last year. The feature of November was the large number of contracts.

Philippine Customs Boat Burnt.

At 3.15 o'clock on the morning of January 3rd fire destroyed the customs motor boat "A" and she is now lying on the beach at Jolo a total wreck burnt to the keel. It seems that she had been hauled out on the beach for some necessary repairs but the gasoline had not been removed from her tanks. In the early morning people at Jolo were awakened by a terrific explosion followed by flames but before anyone could reach the beach the boat was a total wreck. The board appointed to investigate the cause of the explosion have not made their report as yet but it is suspected that it was of incendiary origin. Motor boat "A" was used by the custom authorities at Jolo running down Moro smugglers and had a speed of 9 knots.—Mindanao Herald.

New Service for Royal

Mail Line.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company was inaugurating a new service between London and San Francisco and other North Pacific ports, via the Panama canal, with the beginning of the year 1915, according to advices received in local shipping circles. Two of the vessels destined for the new line will be the modern liners "Glengyle" and "Glenniffer," the first having been turned over to the Glen Line, a subsidiary to the Royal Mail, by the builders, Messrs. R. and W. Hawthorn Leslie and Co., Newcastle-on-Tyne, which firm is also about to deliver over the sister liner "Glenniffer." Additional vessels which the company proposes to divert to the Panama service are said to be the steamers "Cardigan" and "Carnarvonshire," which have operated to the North Pacific via the Suez canal and which were taken as transports by the Admiralty at the outbreak of the war. The four vessels have tremendous cargo capacity, and will be able to deliver 45,000 tons of foodstuffs every two months to British ports. The present Far Eastern service of the Royal Mail will be maintained, and it is expected that the trans-Pacific service will also be continued, giving a round-the-world service similar to that proposed by the famous Blue Funnel Line.—San Francisco Chronicle.

British Captain Charged

at Singapore.

This morning, in the District Court, says the Straits Times of January 7, proceedings were commenced against Captain Evans, of the steamer "Laomedon," one of the Holt line of steamers, on the ground that his vessel, being over 500 tons net register, was used for the importation, carrying or conveyance of opium, contrary to the provision of the Chandu Revenue Ordinance, 1909, for which he was liable to conviction under section 22 of the ordinance. The opium was valued at \$4,400. Mr. Taylor, Chief of the Preventive Service, conducted the prosecution. Mr. F. M. Baddeley, of the Government Monopolies, also being in court. Mr. O. I. Carver appeared to represent the master. A Malay, giving evidence, said that he was placed on special duty in the early morning and told to watch the "Laomedon." The vessel was lying alongside at Tanjong Pagar. Lying close up against the wharf at the stern was a twakow and during his watch he saw certain bundles or packages being lowered from the deck to the twakow. These were received by the men on the twakow, who placed them underneath the floor boards. He only saw two men on the deck of the steamer. Later, the Chinese on the twakow were arrested. With nose, in answer to Mr. Carver's said there was a certain amount of light and that there were watchmen about the wharf premises. The lowering of the packages, which was done by means of a rope, hand over hand, took about fifteen minutes.

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HOIHOW & Haiphong		Loksang	Thur., 28th Jan. at 8 a.m.
MANILA		Loongsang*	Sat., 30th Jan. at 3 p.m.
KOBE		Laisang	Tues., 2nd Feb. at d'light
SHANGHAI		Choyasang†	Tues., 2nd Feb. at d'light
MANILA		Taisang*	Sat., 6th Feb. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI & Kobe		Kumsang†	Tues., 9th Feb. at d'light

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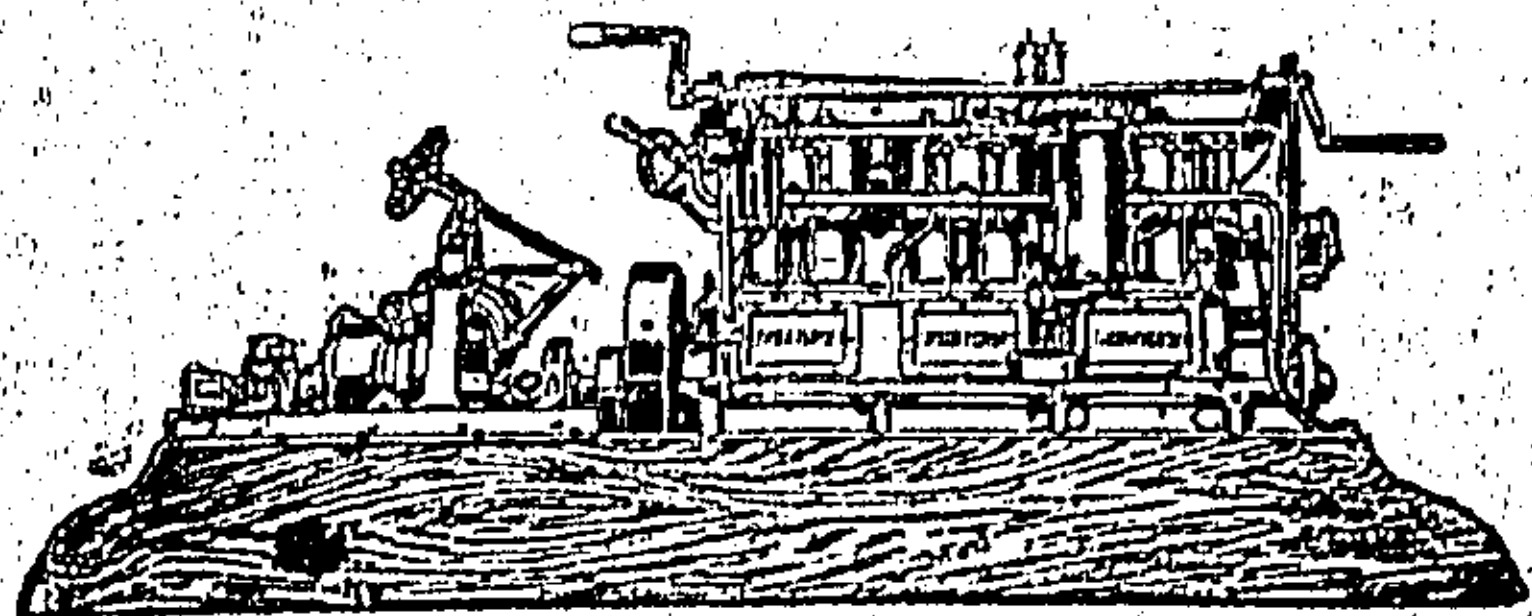
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London via Usual Ports of Call	Nubia	P. & O.	29, Jan.
L'don, S'pore, via P'ang, C'bo, &c.	Namur	P. & O.	31, Mar.

## NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO AND CANADA.

San Francisco via S'hai & Japan &c.	Tenyo M.	T. K. K.	26, Jan.
Via B.C. & S'le via S'hai &c.	Shidzuokam	N. Y. K.	26, Jan.
Via B.C. T'ma via K'lung, Japan, Tacoma M.	O. S. K.	O. S. K.	28, Jan.
New York via Ports & Suez Canal, Chinese P.	S. T. Co.	S. T. Co.	8, Feb.
Victoria, B.C. & S'le via S'hai &c.	Sado M.	N. Y. K.	9, Feb.
Via B.C. T'ma via K'lung, Japan, Panama M.	O. S. K.	O. S. K.	9, Feb.
Vancouver via S'hai & Japan &c.	C. P. R.	C. P. R.	24, Feb.
San F'co via Manila & Japan &c.	P. M. Co.	P. M. Co.	2, M.

## AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports via Manila	Hitachi M.	N. Y. K.	12, Feb.
Australian Ports	Aldenharn	G. L. Co.	14, Feb.

## SINGAPORE, COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	V. Ciotat	M. M.	26, Jan.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Teon	B. & S.	26, Jan.
Shanghai	Kanchow	B. & S.	26, Jan.
Bombay via S'pore, Port S'ham,	Shibetoro	O. S. K.	26, Jan.
Penang & Colombo	Maru	P. & O.	27, Jan.
Shanghai	Oriental	N. Y. K.	28, Jan.
Kobe and Yokohama	Mishima M.	J. M. Co.	28, Jan.
Hoikow and Haiphong	Loksang	J. M. Co.	28, Jan.
Delagoa Bay, D'ban, E. L'don &c.	Surat	B. L.	28, Jan.
Kobe	Laisang	J. M. Co.	28, Jan.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Kueichow	D. S. Co.	2, Feb.
Shanghai, Moji and Kobe	Umta	D. S. Co.	4, Feb.
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Pango M.	N. Y. K.	9, Feb.
Shanghai & Kobe	Kumsang	J. M. Co.	9, Feb.
S'hai, Moji, Kobe and Y'hama	Namur	P. & O.	20, Feb.
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Shanghai	Tjimanoeck	J. O. J. L.	F. half F.
Singapore, Mauritius & South			
African Ports	Salamis	B. L. L.	End Feb.

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Tenyo Maru, Jap. s.s. 7,268, Ernest Bent, 19th inst.—Manila, 17th inst., Gen.—T. K. K.

Yucsang, Br. s.s. 1,128, P. H. Rolfe, 20th inst.—Manila, 17th inst., Gen.—J. M. & Co.

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Tjpanas, Dat. s.s. 2,414, A. Lange, 22nd inst.—Amoy, 20th inst., Ballast—J. C. J. L.

Jade, Fr. s.s. 238, J. Pannier, 22nd inst.—Haiphong, 20th inst., General—Order.

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Kiang Ping, Chinese s.s. 1,227, H. Udden, 22nd inst.—Chingkiang, 16th inst., Gen.—Chinese.

Derwent, Br. s.s. 1,563, J. Jenkins, 22nd inst.—Salgon, 19th inst., Gen.—Chinese.

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No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

No Claim will be recognised after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown, and all goods remaining undelivered on the 26th January, at 5 p.m. will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All chafed and otherwise damaged Cargo, to be left on board or in the Godown and examination of same to be held on 27th January at 10 a.m.

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# THE HONG KONG TELEGRAPH. EXTRA

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1915.

## TRADING WITH THE ENEMY.

### IMPORTANT HONGKONG SHIPPING CASE.

Full Court Application re a  
Load of Sugar.

In the Full Court, this morning, before Sir William Roes Davies (Chief Justice) and Mr. Justice Gompertz (Puisne Judge) Sam Bae and Company were the plaintiffs and the Flensburger Dampfschiffahrt Gesellschaft von 1869 the defendants in an action, in connection with which there was an application: (1) for the return of the sum of \$14,000 paid by the plaintiffs to Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harston on behalf of the defendants to obtain the release of 1,168 bags of sugar, the property of the plaintiffs and then on board the defendants' steamship *Sixta* in the port of Swatow and which sugar the defendants wrongfully refused to deliver to the plaintiffs or their order; (2), for a declaration that the defendants were not entitled to a lien or charge upon the said 1,168 bags of sugar for the payment of any sums due or alleged to be due to the defendants under a time charter party entered into between the defendants and Sam Bae and Company; (3), damages for wrongful detention of the said 1,168 bags of sugar.

Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. Crow, of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings, appeared for the plaintiff to make the application. The Chief Justice said he would be glad to have the case as beginning *de novo* as his learned brother knew nothing of what had taken place in Chambers.

Mr. Potter agreed to the suggestion and said this was an application for leave to proceed *ex parte* with that action.

The Chief Justice:—What section?

Mr. Potter:—Section 50. The facts leading up to the issue of the writ in this action are quite short, and with your Lordships' permission I will detail them to you before reading the affidavits. Messrs. Siemssen and Company, who were agents for the defendant company, which company is resident in Germany, chartered a ship, the property of the defendant company, by name, *Sixta*, to a firm called the Man Sang firm. The defendants are a German firm registered in Germany.

The Puisne Judge:—From or Company?

Mr. Potter:—I understand a company, my Lord. I do not know what the exact translation of "Gesellschaft" is. I think it is firm or company, but whether the same as our limited companies I do not know.

The Puisne Judge:—Anyhow some sort of corporation?

Mr. Potter:—Yes.

The Puisne Judge:—You say Messrs. Siemssen made the charter?

Mr. Potter:—Yes, they made the charter with a firm called the Man Sang firm, who are a Hongkong firm, and the Man Sang firm, in turn, as they were entitled to do, sub-chartered to us, so we are really the sub-charterers and the Man Sang doesn't affect this application at all. As a matter of fact the Man Sang's is a time charter and ours a voyage charter and it does not affect this particular application at all, and we in our sub-charter took the boat to Samarang and there loaded her with sugar and the ship proceeded to Swatow, but it was held up at Amoy owing to the outbreak of the war between Great Britain and Germany. I am told it is the other way about, my Lords; she was going on the voyage and was held up at Swatow—anyhow that is only historical.

The Chief Justice:—Why?

Mr. Potter:—Because the ship owners thought if she went out she might be captured. It is a question of *force majeure*, but whatever the outcome might be I do not know, but they thought through the outbreak of war it should be safer—it is history and nothing turns on it.

Continuing, counsel said the next point was that the Man Sang firm became insolvent and in consequence of that insolvency Siemssen, or the agents in Swatow, acting on instructions from Siemssen, requested plaintiffs to pay direct to them any charter money which they would pay in the ordinary course to the Man Sang. That procedure on their part was, of course, quite proper and plaintiffs acquiesced and paid at once. It was paid and the payment was not disputed. Furthermore they advanced considerable sums on the ship. That was not disputed and was only historical. On August 19 the plaintiffs received a further letter from the agents of the ship, which was of importance. It was received by Messrs. Sam Bae in Amoy from the agents of the ship in Swatow, calling upon the plaintiffs—for the first time—for all monies owing by the original charterers under their charter. On the instructions of Siemssen, the agents in Hongkong, they would see, in a letter written on Siemssen's behalf a request for all monies due on the original time charter. This amounted approximately to \$33,000 in Hongkong currency. It was fairly obvious the claim was not preferred by the owners personally, because it was very unlikely that the owners in Germany were able to get in communication with Siemssen in Hongkong. But, he thought, Siemssen was acting as they would not on behalf of the owners. That did not affect the legal position. The result was that the agents, on the instructions of Siemssen, refused to give up the sugar unless the plaintiffs paid the amount claimed by them against the original charter. Eventually a payment was made by the plaintiffs of a sum of \$14,000, to Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harston under circumstances which he would detail to the Court in a moment. It was in respect to the sum of \$14,000 paid to the solicitors under protest, in order to get the sugar released, that this action was now brought. They had no quarrel with the attitude of Messrs. Siemssen, but it came as a thunderclap to the plaintiffs when defendants refused to accept service of the writ, because both sides contemplated speedy proceedings being taken. The attitude was that if they compelled the deposit of these goods, a writ would be slipped into Siemssen's hands immediately. It was thought advisable to pay the money to solicitors. If they were compelled to pay Siemssen, it left them no option but to proceed, not only against the owners, but to make Siemssen a party. It was done to make sure that they had a chance to get the amount claimed. The sugar was very valuable at that time and he thought the other side would appreciate that. He did not suggest that they made an unfair use of it. It had been agreed to deposit the money with the solicitors, which was satisfactory to the plaintiffs. The solicitors had no right to address the plaintiffs or the Court as they did.

The Puisne Judge: If the agents here must get instructions from Home the business is not carried on here.

Mr. Potter said the distinction was enormous. There was no question of residence in this case under rule 8. The question the Court had to decide was whether a foreign corporation in carrying on business in England was resident in England. Although it may have been carrying on business in the sense of an agent who was there

work for it, it was not sufficient to say it rendered it resident. He could not see that the Home practice was the same as the Hongkong practice.

The Puisne Judge:—I fail to find any substantial difference.

Mr. Potter said that a modern judge had said that he could not make out how the rule covered a foreign corporation. There was absolutely no provision in the Home practice for a foreign corporation; the only provision was for a foreign corporation resident in England. The question was—could a foreign corporation come within that rule? The Court said it could if the corporation was actually resident there. One of the tests and the bits of evidence which went to prove that, was to what extent they themselves or anybody on their behalf was carrying on the business. That was only one test.

The Puisne Judge: It is the conclusive test in every case.

Mr. Potter:—No, not absolutely, but where a firm hires buildings.

The Puisne Judge:—That is—are they carrying on business?

Mr. Potter:—Are they resident where they are doing business in the sense of being a foreign corporation; take an office in London and open its doors—then it is resident. The Court did not enquire whether it had opened business. The Court says its resident. Your Lordship will find no law saying "This firm is carrying on business and is liable to be served." "This firm is resident" is all they say. But that was not the only thing they had to enquire into in Hongkong but whether in its own name or in the name of the firm through a duly authorised agent. So in this Colony you need not have a foreign name at all, an important element in Home cases, but have another man altogether to look after your business.

The Puisne Judge:—Single persons carrying on business in a firm's name?

Mr. Potter:—He himself as non-resident cannot do it.

The Puisne Judge:—Why not?

Mr. Potter:—Because this section would not apply. This section applies to non-residents and if he is John Smith he is resident in Germany and non-resident in this Colony and the business here carried on by an authorised agent is at once liable to be served although he is non-resident. The section contemplates total absence. The word agent is used as carrying on business in the name of the principal or foreign corporation carrying on business through a firm or duly authorised agent.

The Puisne Judge:—John Smith might carry on as Herr Smith, agent of the company.

Mr. Potter then said that that would render him liable to service. Were Siemssen the agents or were they not of that firm? That being so, the case was finished, because being so they came within the section.

Mr. Potter, continuing, said we had entirely different rules in Hongkong from the Home rules. This was not a foreign corporation but a corporation in Hongkong. It was amenable to our jurisdiction and domiciled here and the word "foreign" never entered into it so far as local law was concerned. That being so, as if a service was concerned it was deemed to be resident within this Colony. They had an office here and were undoubtedly resident. By giving the document in to the resident office or leaving it with the responsible person residing in the Colony it could be served. When the corporation was outside jurisdiction, the document could be served by giving it to such agent.

The hearing was proceeding as we went to press.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

[The opinions expressed by the correspondents are not necessarily those of the "Hongkong Telegraph".]

### THE BISHOP'S SERMON.

(To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—It was courageous of Mr. Tozer to sign his name to the letter in your issue of January 22nd.

From his testimonial:—"personally, I have never heard anything detrimental of St. Paul and everything I know about his character is in his favour"—the Apostle might be able to get a job as a third rate office-boy or clerk in one of the hoags of the Colony.

Your correspondent seems to hide his knowledge and competence under a bushel. He certainly ought to know the famous passage by a well-known English writer:—"Well-nigh everything that has ever been evil in Christianity, its temporal power, its accursed intolerance, its contempt for reason, for beautiful living, for every sweet and sunny and simple aspect of the world . . . flows directly from Paul."

English writers team with passages in his condemnation—but I refrain.—Yours etc.

CEPHAS.  
Hongkong, Jan. 25, 1915.

(To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—The discussion between Mr. Tozer and "Heretic," upon the Bishop's sermon, appears to have raised considerable interest even among the supposed lethargic community of Hongkong, but to me, and I believe, a very large section of that community, the discussion starts upon an assumption which is not universally accepted. Even that bold, naughty person, the "self-opinionated Heretic," is according to his own statement, a Christian who has a profound reverence for St. Paul, and, if I may say so with courtesy, the assumption upon which this discussion, as indeed every statement in the public press of Hongkong, proceeds, is that we all believe and that we all (I speak, of course, of the European community) are Christians.

But the far more important question to my mind is this: Do we believe? Do twenty per cent. of the professional and mercantile community of Hongkong believe? And if so, what? Do we, for instance, believe in a Heaven and a Hell, and if so, what do we mean by these terms? Do we not as if we believed that this world was a preparation for the next? Nay, we may go further, and ask, do we believe in an individual life after death at all?

We know that thought is directly produced by the action of the grey matter of the brain; that whenever such matter is found, thought is found in connection with it; that whenever it is not found, thought is absent, and that it is even possible to trace a quantitative relation between the amount of grey matter and the power of thought. We know now, that if a bit of the skull pan-presses on the brain, thought may entirely disappear or become so changed that the formerly "virtuous" being becomes a dangerous thief or chronic nymphomaniac. We know that as the man grows old, thought weakens, that if one little piece of the brain is eaten away, the faculty of the mind that expresses itself through that part of the brain disappears; and if thought so grows and increases with the growth and increase of the brain, if it varies with brain conditions, if, as the brain decays, thought disappears, what evidence of any kind is there that when the brain disintegrates after death, thought rises triumphant from its ruins and exists in strength and majesty?

## ANOTHER PIRACY.

PIRATES AS PASSENGERS AGAIN.

Indian Guard Deprived of Arms.

The report of another startling piracy has been made to the police, affording a further instance of how intending pirates board vessels in Hongkong and commit their robberies when outside the limits of territorial waters. Pang Kuo, the master of the steam launch *Kong Hoag*, owned by the Pak Hang Co., 20, Connaught Road Central, and trading between this colony and San Mei, reports that on Sunday at 6 a.m. he left Hongkong for San Mei with fourteen first and 41 steerage passengers on board, as well as a cargo of fish and clothing.

When off Tai Oan, in Chinese waters, he heard a noise among the passengers in the first class and ordered the two Indian watchmen he had on board to see what was the matter.

They did so, but on entering the compartment, were immediately set upon and deprived of their arms—three revolvers which were fully loaded and eighteen rounds of ammunition. A number of the passengers, using the very revolvers which had been taken from the Indians, rounded up the rest of the passengers, the captors and cooks and forced them down below into the after hold. They then took complete charge of the boat and ran her up on the beach off San Liu village, in Bias Bay. Having ransacked the boat, they then left it.

The people in the after hold, hearing no noise for something like a quarter of an hour, at length came up on deck and found that the robbers had gone off with cargo and personal effects to the value of \$4,500.

A report of the matter was made to the commander of the Chinese gunboat *Kung Yik*.

A recount of the number of people on board after the outrage showed that twenty-three people were missing, and it is thought that this number was the strength of the pirates.

## LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

### MOVEMENT OF STEAMER.

The E. & A. s.s. ALDENHAM from Sydney etc. left Manik for this port on 25th inst. and may be expected to arrive here on Thursday morning.

And if our thought, and thought's handmaid, memory, be not left to us after death, what then is there that remains?

Now I think that most will agree that the Christian religion is indissolubly based upon an individual life after death and that, in the words of the Apostle for whom "Heretic" has a deep reverence, "if the dead rise not, then is Christ not risen, and if Christ be not raised, your faith is vain." (1 Corinthians xv 16 & 17). So to wind up an unquestionably long letter I ask you, "Do we believe? and, if so, what, and upon what evidence?"

I write this letter in no captions or antagonistic spirit, but as one earnestly seeking an answer to a question, the answer to which I have assiduously sought for many years. It is no good to discuss these old and familiar questions. Have they, indeed, ever been discussed?

And if these questions cannot be answered satisfactorily, is it not time, when money is so badly needed to support our wounded soldiers at home, that we ceased lavishly to support foreign missions in their attempts to convert a nation who are already in possession of a fine system of ethics in Confucianism, an excellent system of philosophy in Buddhism and a beautiful and pure mysticism in both Buddhism and Taoism.

Yours etc.,  
Hongkong, Jan. 25, 1915.

## SERIOUS ARMED ROBBERY.

Japanese Badly Stabbed.

An astonishing story of an attempted armed robbery comes from Wanchai. It appears that on Saturday four men, armed with knives and daggers, entered No. 12F, Praya East and struck and wounded two of the inmates, Chinese women, both of whom have been sent to the Government Civil Hospital. On the alarm being raised, a Japanese, named Fazio, attempted to arrest one of the men and was stabbed in the abdomen, his condition being such as to necessitate his removal to hospital for treatment. Eventually, however, two of the party were arrested.

Whether the following reported attempt to liberate fourteen prisoners from custody at the Central Police Station has any connection with the armed robbery has yet to be ascertained; but it is interesting to note that if the plan had succeeded at least one of them would have escaped.

A Possible Sequel.

It appears that the cells in the basement of the new Police Court which is being built are already being used for the safe custody of men under detention, and in one of them were put fourteen prisoners, including one of the men arrested in connection with the armed robbery. At about 5.45 o'clock this morning, someone came along the corridor in which were the cells and broke the lock of the padlock fastening the cell in question. The prisoners were apparently making ready to clear out, when the occupant of an adjoining cell raised the alarm and called the attention of an Indian, who was on duty, to the matter. The latter at once reported the occurrence to the European sergeant on duty, and on inspection he found the lock broken. A new one was immediately put in.

Access to the building would be easy on account of the number of Chinese still employed on it. One of the men arrested in connection with the armed robbery has been sent to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries to his foot alleged to have been caused by falling down the stairs of the house he is suspected of entering.

## VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

Corps Orders issued to-day by Lieut.-Col. A. Chapman, V. D. state:—

Musketry (Standard Test).—Musketry (Trained men only) will be carried out as follows:—Saturday, 30th inst., Left Section M. G. Co. at 2.30 p.m. Sunday, 31st inst., Civil Service Company at 9.30 a.m. Members must attend punctually at the times stated above. Any man attending late will not be allowed to fire. Note: Only members who have fired Part I can fire the Standard Test. Officer on duty in the Butts, Saturday, 30th inst., Lieut. Danby; Sunday, 31st inst., Lieut. Kennett. An officer of the unit firing will attend to take charge of the firing point each day and sufficient N.C.O.s. of the units will attend to assist the instructor.

Officers' Training Lecture.—There will be no lecture to-morrow, 20th instant.

Parades.—Parades for Tuesday, 26th inst., 5.10 p.m. Parade on Cricket Ground. Leave by special trams at 5.15 p.m. for the Polo Ground, Causeway Bay, for Battalion drill. Members living in the Eastern district may fall in at the Polo Ground at 5.25 p.m. As many members of Belcher's Section as possible and any exempted men who can attend are asked to be present.

Detail.—Orderly Officer, Lieut. C. Smith. Orderly Sergeant, Sergt. Hegarty. To furnish Guard to-night, Civil Service Company; to-morrow, Right Section M. G. Co.

## HELPING THE REFUGEES.

Hongkong Gifts Much Appreciated.

The following letter has been received by Lady May:—  
War Refugees' Committee, General Buildings, Aldwych, W.C.  
18th December, 1914.

Dear Lady May.—Thank you all very much for the two large parcels of clothing which have already arrived in England. I sent them yesterday for the use of seventy orphans who have been through most terrible sufferings, wandering for three months into the hedges and ditches of Flanders and Holland, sleeping sometimes in the open and often without anything to eat. They have landed in England and we have taken them into a hostel, where your clothes will help at any rate to cover them and begin the process of consolation which will, I hope, soon remove from their childish hearts the remembrance of all that they have suffered.

Yes; we have been busy with this refuge work, and the scope of it goes from orphans such as those that I have just described to people of the very highest rank who are for the moment as destitute as the orphans. This last class constitutes our most difficult problem, and I am trying to raise a private fund for the purpose of acquiring hostels of the better class in houses which are freely lent us by our friends in London. It is, of course, rather expensive to keep a house going for forty or fifty people of the upper classes. They are charming about wishing everything to be as simple, but even simple comforts cost a good deal.

At the other end of the scale I have also a private fund for supplying small comforts to the very poor in the Government refuges. We give needles and cotton, hairpins, tobacco, playing cards, wool for knitting and other small things to relieve to some extent the discomfort in which the poor dears arrive at the end of their sorrowful pilgrimages. The Government finds food and shelter for this class, and we are only concerned with drafting them afterwards into the hospitality which the country offers, helping them to get work and comforting them as we can while they are passing through our hands.

If anyone in Hongkong is at all inclined to send money for either of these funds, it will be most gratefully received. Possibly some might like to contribute. If they would be so kind, and will send it to me, I will take care that it is administered to the very best of its capacity.

## COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

This afternoon at the Police Court, before Mr. F. A. Hazeland, To Hoi, a Chinese, was charged with being concerned in an armed robbery at Mong Kok.

Inspector Gerrard prosecuted, and Mr. R. C. Faithfull defended.

Evidence was given this afternoon to the effect that the paper in which the subsidiary coin, alleged to have been stolen and recovered, was wrapped, was part of a Swedish newspaper.

A Swedish newspaper was found in the house of the complainant.

The prisoner was committed for trial.

Sir Thomas Sutherland, upon his retirement from the chairmanship of the P. and O. Company, on 21st ult., took farewell of the staff at the London and Dock offices of the company. A few brief speeches were delivered, and Sir Thomas, who was greeted in the most enthusiastic way, gave some interesting reminiscences of his early associations with the company's business. Sir Thomas and Lady Sutherland are staying at the Empire Hotel, Bath.



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" Liver—Ngau Kon	" lb. 13
" Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	" 6
Calves' Head & Feet—Ngau-tsai-tan-kenk	set \$1.20
Mutton Chop—Yeung Pei Kwat	lb. 26
" Leg—Yeung Pei	" 26
" Shoulder—Yeung Shan	" 24
" Saddle	" 27
Pigs Chitlings—Chu Ohong	" 27
" Brains—Chu No	per set 24
" Feet—Chu Keuk	" lb. 14
" Fry—Chu Chap	" 18
" Head—Chu Tau	" 16
" Heart—Chu Sam	" each 12
" Kidneys—Chu Yiu	" 18
" Liver—Chu Kon	" lb. 30
Pork Chop—Chu Pai Kwat	" 26
" Corned—Ham Chu Yuk	" 1
" Leg—Chu Pei	" 30
" Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	" 20
Sheep's Head and Feet—Yeung Tau Kenk	set 60
" Heart—Yeung Sam	" each 8
" Kidneys—Yeung Yiu	" 12
" Liver—Yeung Kon	" lb. 27
Smoking Pigs to order—Chu Tsai	" 22
Suet, Beef—Shang Ngau Yau	" 22
" Mutton—Shang Yeung Yau	" 17
Veal—Ngau Tsai Yuk	" 29
" Sausages—Ngau Tsai Cheung	" 20
Lard—Chu Yau	" 22

## POULTRY.

Chicken—Kai Tsai	lb. 30
Capon, Large, Small—Sin Kai	" 30
Ducks—Ap	" 24
Doves—Pan Kau	" 18
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (cooking)	per doz 24
Fowls, Canton—Kai	lb. 34
" Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai	" 28
Geese—Ngo	" 24
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap	each 30
" Hoihow—Hoi How Pak Kap	" 25
Snipe—Sha Tsai	" each 23
Turkeys, Cock—Fo Kai Kung	lb. 65
" Hen, " " No	" 45

## FISH.

Barbel—Ka Yu	lb. 18
Bream—Pin Yu	" 20
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	" 17
Carp—Li Yu	" 22
Catfish—Ohik Yu	" 15
Codfish—Man Yu	" 16
Crabs—Hai	" 24
Outlet Fish—Mak Yu	" 18
Dab—Sha Mang Yu	" 14
Dace—Wong Mei Lap	" 15
Dog Fish—Ti To Sha	" 12
Eels, Conger—Hoi Man	" 13
" Fresh water—Tam Sai Yu	" 20
Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin	" 32
Frogs—Tin Kai	" 33
Garoupa—Shek Pan	" 45
Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu	" 18
Herrings—Tao Pak	" 25
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kap	" 28
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	" 20
Loach—Wu Yu	" 26
Lobsters—Lang Ha	" 30
Mackerel—Chi Yu	" 20
Monk Fish—Mong Yu	" 32
Mullet—Ohik Yu	" 20
Oysters—Shang Ho	" 24
Parrot Fish—Kai Kung Yu	" 12
Perch—Tan Lo	" 24
Pike—Fa Pau Fong	" 18
Plaice—Pan Yu	" 14
Pomfret, Black—Hak Ohong	" 28
Pomfret, White—Pak Ohong	" 32
Prawns—Ming Ha	" 40
Ray—Pai Pa Sha	" 12
Rock Fish—Shek Kau Kung	" 18
Roach—Ohun Yu	" 12
Salmon—Ma Yau	" 35
Shark—Sha Yu	" 8
Skate—Po Yu	" 10
Shrimps—Ha	" 24
Snapper—Lap Yu	" 32
Solea—Tai Sha Yu	" 32
Tench—Wan Yu	" 20
Turbot—Cho Hoi Yu	" 20
Turtles, small, fresh—Kenk Yu	" 64

## FRUITS.

Almonds—Bazg Yan	lb. 85
Apples (California)—Kam Shan Ping Kho	" 18
" (Chetoo)—Tin Chun Ping Kho	" 18
" Small—Hoi Tong	" 18
Bananas, fragrant, Canton—San Shing Hing Chiu	lb. 8
" (brides), Macao—San Hing Chiu	" 8
Chestnuts, Chinese—Fong Lai	" 18

## 肉食

Carambola—Yeung To	0
Coconuts—Ye To	each 12
Grapes—Po Tai Tai	lb. 30
Lemons, China—Ling Mung	8
" America—Kam Shan Lag Mung	10
Lichees Dried—Lai Chi, small Stone	10
" Fresh	30
Oranges, (Canton)—Shan-shang Tim Ohing	lb. 10
" Sweet	" 10
Pears, (American), Kun San Shoot Lay	" 10
" (Canton), Cook—Sha Li	" 10
Peanuts—Fa Shang	" 10
Perseimons Large—Hung Tsz	" 10
Pine-apples, 1st quality—Fun Ti Po Lo	each 8
" 2nd—Chung-tang Po Lo	" 10
Plantain—Tai Chiu	lb. 3
Plums—Swatow, Hung Lai	" 15
Pumelo, Siam—Chim Lo Yau	each 15
" Shanghai—Lo Kwat	" 15
Walnuts—Hop To	lb. 15
" Green—Sang Hop Tso	each 15
Water Melon—(Am.) Kom San Sai Kwa	" 15

## VEGETABLES, &amp;c.

Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheung-hoi Ah Chi	lb. 1
Beans, (French), Macao—Oh Moon Pin Tau	" 1
" (French) Shanghai—Sheung Hai Pin	" 1
" Sprout—Ah Choi	" 8
" Long—Tau Kok	" 10
Beet Root—Hung Choi Tau	each 8
Bitter Squash—Ka Kwa	" 8
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yuan Kwa	" 8
" Red—Hung Ke	" 6
Cabbage, Chinese, (common)—Kai Tsoi	" 10
Cabbage, Shanghai—Ye Tsoi	" 14
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shan	lb. 8
Carrots—Kam Shan	" 12
Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Tsoi	" 12
Chillies Dried—Kon Lap Chiu	" 30
" Red—Hung Pa Chiu	" 18
" Green—Ching Lap Chiu	" 12
Curry Stuff, English—Ka Li Ohu Liu	" 10
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	each 2
Garlic—Sun Tau	lb. 8
Ginger, young—San Tse Keung	" 6
" old—Lo Keng	" 8
Horse Radish, Shanghai—Lik Kan	" 15
Indian Corn—Suk Mai	each 5
Lettuce—Yeung Shang Tsoi	" 1
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	lb. 6
" Mandarin—Kwai Lam Ma Tai	" 35
Mushrooms, Fresh—Shang Oh Ko	" 8
Musk Melon, Amer.—Kam-san Hong Kwa	each 12
Okroes—	lb. 12
Onions Bombay—Yeung Chong Tau	" 8
" Green—Shang Chong	" 6
" Shanghai—Sheung-hoi Chong Tau	" 6
Parley—Kun Taci	lb. 8
Green Peas—Ching Tau	lb. 1
Potatoes, Sweet—Pan Shu	" 3
" Shanghai—Sheung-hoi Shu Tsa	" 3
" Japan—Yut Pun Shu Tsa	" 3
" American—Fa Ki Shu Tsa	" 8
Poochow—Foo-chow Shu Tsa	" 1
Pumpkin—Tong Kwa	" 3
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tsa	" 5
Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Wong	" 12
Sage—Tse So	" 8
Shallots—Kon Chung Tau	" 5
Spinach—Yin Tsoi	" 5
Tomatoes—Pan Ke	" 8
Taro—Wu Tau	" 6
Turnips Punt, (Long)—Lo Pak	" 5
" English—Yeung Lo Pak	" 4
Vegetable Marrow—Chit Kwa	" 4
" (American)—Kam-san Chit Kwa	" 15
Water Cress—Sai Yeung Tsoi	" 15
" Lily root—Lin Ngau	" 8
Yams—Ts Shu	" 6
" English—Yeung Kan Choi	" 1

## 海鮮

Shrimp—Yin Tsoi	" 5
Tomatoes—Pan Ke	" 8
Taro—Wu Tau	" 6
Turnips Punt, (Long)—Lo Pak	" 5
" English—Yeung Lo Pak	" 4
Vegetable Marrow—Chit Kwa	" 4
" (American)—Kam-san Chit Kwa	" 15
Water Cress—Sai Yeung Tsoi	" 15
" Lily root—Lin Ngau	" 8
Yams—Ts Shu	" 6
" English—Yeung Kan Choi	" 1

## 菓子

Almonds—Bazg Yan	lb. 85
Apples (California)—Kam Shan Ping Kho	" 18
" (Chetoo)—Tin Chun Ping Kho	" 18
" Small—Hoi Tong	" 18
Bananas, fragrant, Canton—San Shing Hing Chiu	lb. 8
" (brides), Macao—San Hing Chiu	" 8
Chestnuts, Chinese—Fong Lai	" 18

The above prices are in accordance with the Government's list of maximum charges fixed by Proclamation as revised up to the 30th ult. The Proclamation also contained the following schedule of maximum retail prices:—

1. Flour:—

(a) Highest Grade, per bag of 50 lbs., ... \$4.50







## Commercial.

Bengal Chamber and Trade.  
It appears from the abstract of proceedings of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce for October that the Committee have invited the East India Section of the London Chamber of Commerce to use their influence with Mr. Harcourt with the object of obtaining the early release of the cargoes and the despatch of the vessels to Calcutta. As regards claims by British and neutral subjects against enemy steamer lines, the Committee suggested that there would be serious difficulties in the way of submitting and proving claims, if these were to be kept over until the termination of the war, and that it would simplify matters materially if some arrangement could be introduced which would enable all claims to be placed on record. The committee now urge that the Government should examine every claim, and should give an assurance that they will not part with their security—i.e., the enemy steamer—until every claim has been finally dealt with. The Committee have recently been informed that the Sydney and Melbourne Chambers have replied expressing their regret that they are unable to accede to the request of the Shippers' Association that an extension of time should be granted in respect of September shipment of gunnies to Australia. Apropos of the Foreigners' Ordinance III of 1914, the Committee have proposed to the Government that it might be arranged that there should be some form of general licence which would cover those companies which are incorporated in the United Kingdom, with branch offices here, and which have a certain number of foreign shareholders, but no foreign officials. In reply to the contention of the Narayanjan Chamber, supported by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, that to issue agriculture loans to ryots and others in certain districts of the Dacca Division, would be a mistaken policy, the Government of Bengal defend the policy. They explain that immediate measures are required, and that the amount to be distributed will be limited to Rs. 1,25,000, the maximum for a family of five persons being limited to Rs. 15. The distribution in this way of a restricted amount would, in the opinion of the Government, have little or no effect on jute prices. And, in view of the precautions being adopted to confine the loans to persons who are really unable to sell their jute, the Government do not think that any apprehensions need be entertained on this account.—*Indian Daily News.*

German Iron Industry.  
Particulars regarding the conditions of the iron industry in Germany given in the *Frankfurter Zeitung* show that the decline is heavy in spite of the demand for war material. The pig-iron production of Germany and Luxembourg for September was 580,087 metric tons, as against 588,661 metric tons in August and 1,590,849 metric tons in September, 1913. The total production for the first nine months of this year was 12,018,940 metric tons, as compared with 14,455,886 metric tons for the corresponding period of 1913. A report by the Raw Iron Syndicate, Essen, states that deliveries from the works during October showed a heavy decline, being only 40 per cent. of the normal allotments.

Home Commercial and Produce Markets.  
Dec. 14.  
The Bank rate remains unchanged at 5 per cent. The open market rate for short loans is 1.3-1.2 per cent, and discount of four months Bank bills 3.1-1.8 to 3.1-8 per cent. The tone of the silver market has been fairly good, and bars are now quoted at 23 1-10d. per oz. In the rubber share market the recent demand has made some further progress. A telegram from Melbourne states that Mr. Tudor, Commonwealth Minister for Trade, announces that it has been decided to permit the export of wool to Canada and Japan. In the China tea market a quiet business is passing. Coffee has met with fair competition, and realised steady prices. In sugar a good demand still prevails at steady rates. Both Singapore pepper and white pepper have been steady, but quiet. Rice is in fair request at full prices.

# SHARE REPORT.

## COMPARATIVE SHARE QUOTATIONS.

STOCK.	To-day's Closing Prices	Number of Shares	Par Value	1914. Highest	1914. Lowest	1915. Highest 15th Jan. to now	1915. Lowest 15th Jan. to now	Last Dividend and Date
<b>Banks.</b>								
H'kong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	£790 b.	12,000	£125	all	855	July 700	Oct. 790	£22 3/4 at ex. 1/10% equal to £22.80 for 1/2 year ending 30/6/14
<b>Marine Insurances.</b>								
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.	340 a.	10,000	£50	80	350	Dec. 305	Oct. 340	Final of \$3 a/o 1912. Interim of \$18 a/o 1913.
North China Ins. Co., Ltd.	160 b.	10,000	£15	5	145	May 133	Jan. 160	Final of 10 p.c. making 20 p.c. for 1912
Union Ins. Society of C'lon, Ltd.	790 a.	2,400	£250	100	847 1/2	April 700	Oct. 790	Final of \$20 making \$50 for 1912 and Interim of \$30 for 1913
Yangtze Ins. Assoc. Ltd.	205 b.	12,000	£100	60	210	April 193 1/2	Jan. 205	Final of \$12 mak. \$15 for 1912 & Int. of \$3 for 1913
<b>Fire Insurances.</b>								
China Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	150 b.	20,000	£100	20	160	July 140	Oct. 150	\$16 for 1912
H'kong Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	385 b.	8,000	£250	50	395	Feb. 368	April 385	\$27 for 1912
<b>Shipping.</b>								
China & Manila S.S. Co., Ltd.	16 b.	30,000	£25	all	10	Jan. 5 1/2	Dec. 6	\$1 for 1908
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	30 b.	20,000	£50	all	36	Mar. 27 1/2	Nov. 30	\$3 for year ending 30/6/14
Hongkong, C. & M.S.S. Co., Ltd.	19 b.	80,000	£15	all	29 1/2	Jan. 22	Dec. 21	Interim of 50 cts. for 1/2 year ending 30/6/14
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	66 a.	60,000	£5	all	79	Jan. 50	Sept. 66	Final of 3/4 making 6% on preferred shares & 5% on deferred shares for year 1913
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	82/- b.	3,797,610	£1	all	106 1/2	Feb. 70/-	Sept. 82/-	Interim of 1/4 a/c 1915 O.N.G. 23
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	37 a.	40,000	£10	all	49	Mar. 40	Nov. 37	\$1.70 per share and bonus of 30 cents per share for year ending 30/4/14
<b>Refineries.</b>								
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	86 b.	20,000	£100	all	96 1/2	Feb. 70	Nov. 85	\$3 for 1913
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	19 1/2 b.	7,000	£100	all	31	Jan. 17	Dec. 14	\$3 for 1897
<b>Mining.</b>								
Kailan Mining Admin'n. Co., Ltd.	32/- a.	1,000,000	£1	all	4 1/2	Feb. 33/6	Dec. 33/6	Final of 5% Coupon No. 4 making 10% for year ending 30/6/14
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	21 1/2 a.	200,000	£1	all	3 1/2	Jan. 1.90	Nov. 2 1/2	1/2 for 1909
Trench Mines Ltd.	27 1/2 a.	160,000	£1	all	39 1/2	Feb. 19/6	Nov. 25/6	1/- mak. 7/6 a/c 1913
<b>Docks, Wharves and Godowns &amp;c.</b>								
Hongkong & K.W.G. Co., Ltd.	70 b.	60,000	£50	all	89	Jan. 73	Nov. 70	\$3.50 for year 1913
H'kong & W'p'ea D Co., Ltd.	57 1/2 a.	60,000	£50	all	77	Jan. 53	Oct. 57 1/2	\$3 dividend for year 1913
Shanghai Dock & Eng. Co., Ltd.	51 b.	55,700	£100	all	60	July 50	Dec. 51	Tls. 5 for 1913
Shanghai & H'kew W. Co., Ltd.	90 b.	66,000	£100	all	109	Jan. 82 1/2	Dec. 90	Interim of Tls 3 for 1913
<b>Lands, Hotels and Buildings.</b>								
Anglo French Lands	124 a.	25,000	£100	all	120	July 120	Dec. 124	Tls. 6 on 22.2.10
H'kong Land Investment Co., Ltd.	114 a.	50,000	£100	all	117 1/2	July 98	Nov. 114	\$3.50 for half year ending 30/6/14
H'phrys Estate & F. Co., Ltd.	7 1/2 b.	150,000	£10	all	9 1/2	Jan. 7	Nov. 7 1/2	\$3 for year ending 30/6/14
K'loon Land & Building Co., Ltd.	44 n.	60,000	£50	all	45 1/2	Jan. 44	Feb. 44	50 cents for 1913
Shanghai Lands	98 b.	78,000	£50	all	98	Dec. 89	Oct. 98	\$2.80 for 1913
West Point Building Co., Ltd.	71 n.	12,800	£50	all	73	June 66	Feb. 71	Interim of 5 p.c. for year end 30.6.13
Manila M'pole Hotel	8 b.	15,000	£10	all	8	—	—	\$2.00 for half year ending 30.6.14
H'kong Central Estates	99 b.	10,000	£100	all	—	—	—	15 per cent. for 1913
<b>Cotton Mills.</b>								
Ewo Cotton S. & W. Co., Ltd.	139 b.	20,000	£50	all	138	July 125	May 130	Tls. 12 for year ending 31/10/14
Hongkong Cotton Co.	116 b.	125,000	£10	all	114	Mar. 7	June 116	50 cents 31/7/08
Kung Yik	114 b.	75,000	£10	all	114	Jan. 11	Mar. 124	Tls. 1.20 for year ending 30/11/14
Loou Kung Mow	75 b.	8,000	£100	all	110	Feb. 70	May 75	Tls. 12 for 1913
Shanghai Cottons	134 b.	49,000	£50	all	135	Feb. 70	Nov. 84	Tls. 10 for year ending 30/6/13
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>								
China Borneo Company, Ltd.	111 a.	60,000	£12	all	12	May 10	Dec. 11	Tls. 12 for 1913
China Light & Power Co., Ltd.	84 a.	50,000	£5	all	4.90	July 4	April 4	6% for year ending 28.2.06
Do. (Spec. shares)	—	50,000	£1	all	—	—	—	70 cts. for 1913.
China Prov. L. & M. Co., Ltd.	79 b.	200,000	£10	all	9	Jan. 7	Nov. 8	\$1.50 for year ending 31/7/14
Dairy Farm Company, Ltd.	35 b.	40,000	£7 1/2	all	39	June 35	Aug. 35	40 cts. for 1911.
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	54 b.	400,000	£10	all	6.30	Jan. 5	Dec. 5 1/2	\$1.80 per share for 1913
Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.	337 a.	90,000	£10	all	49	Jan. 36	Nov. 37	Interim of \$2 1/2 a/c 1914
Hongkong Ice Company, Ltd.	190 b.	5,000	£25	all	217 1/2	July 174	Dec. 190	Final div. of 6d. making 7 1/2 p.c. for 1913
Hongkong Rope Mfg. Co., Ltd.	25 b.	60,000	£10	all	25	June 22	Apr. 25	Interim of T. 1 making T. 2 a/c 1913
Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd.	5.20 a.	325,000	£5	all	13 1/2	July 7 1/2	Feb. 5 1/2	\$8 cts. on fully paid shares and 8 cts. on 1/2 paid shares for year ending 30.4.14
<b>Liquors.</b>								
Langkats	14 1/2 b.	250,000	£10	all	64 1/2	Mar. 28	Dec. 38	None
Peak Tramway Co., Ltd. (Old)	10 a.	25,000	£10	all	10 1/2	Jan. 9 1/2	June 10	\$1.50 for 1910.
Do. (New)	90 a.	50,000	£10	all	93	Jan. 75	Dec. 90	None
Philippines Ltd.	5 a.	75,000	£10	all	—	—	—	None
H. Price & Co., Ltd.	6 a.	—	—	all	10	—	—	None
Societes Pulpes et Papiers	20 a.	13,200	£50	all	—	—	—	None
teries du Tonkin	—	13,000	£20	all	—	—	—	None
Shanghai Sumatras	150 a.	20,000	£5	all	5.00	June 4	Nov. 4 1/2	No dividend this year.
Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.	4 a.	50,000	£10	all	22 1/2	Feb. 17	Jan. 18	35 cts. for year ending 31/5/14
Union Water-boat Co., Ltd.	18 a.	90,000	£10	all	8 1/2	April 6.90	Dec. 7	\$1.25 per share for year ending 31.12.1913
Watson and Co., Ltd.	7 a.	2,100	£7	all	9 1/2	Jan. 6 1/2	Dec. 6 1/2	70 cts. for 1913
William Powell, Limited.	56 1/2 a.	6,000	£25	all	30	June 29	Dec. 29	50 cts. on old shares and 25 cts. on new year shares for year ending 30.6.14
S. C. Morning Post	29 n.	6,000	£25	all	30	June 29	Dec. 29	\$1. Interim a/c year 31.8.14

WRIGHT & HORNEY,  
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CORRECTED TO NOON JAN. 25, 1915.

THE TELEGRAPH DOES NOT HOLD ITSELF RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE QUOTATIONS.

## EXCHANGE.

Selling.	Demand India	133 1/2	T/T. France	2.21	Gold Leaf per auel	\$37.70
T/T. Demand	T/T. Bombay	133 1/2	Demand Paris	2.21 1/2	Sovereign	\$11.10
30 d/s	Demand Bombay	133 1/2	On Haiphong	5 1/2	Bar Silver ready	\$22 1/16
60 d/s	T/T. Calcutta	133 1/2	On Saigon	5 1/2	forward	—
4 m/s	Demand Calcutta	133 1/2	On Bangkok	37 1/2	—	—
T/T. Shanghai	Demand Manila	87 1/2	Buying	—	—	—
Private 30 d/s sight	T/T. San Foo & N.Y.	43	4 m/s L/C	1/9 1/2	—	—
T/T. Singapore	Demand New York	43 1/8	4 m/s D/P	1/10	—	—
T/T. Japan	30 d/s S'ey & M.	1/10 1/4	6 m/s L/C	1/10 1/4	—	—
T/T. India	T/T. Java	107	30 d/s San Foo & N.Y.	44 1/2	—	—
—	T/T. Mark	Nom.	4 m/s Marks	—	—	—
—	Demand Germany	—	4 m/s France	2.32	—	—
—	—	—	6 m/s do	2.37	—	—

25th January.

## SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Chinese	20 cts. pieces	\$13 3/4
Chinese	10 cts. pieces	\$11 1/2
Hongkong	20 cts. pieces	\$11 1/2
Hongkong	10 cts. pieces	\$11 1/2

## BANKS.

## INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE:  
60, Wall Street, New York.  
LONDON OFFICE:  
36, Bishopsgate, E.C.

BOMBAY, LONDON, CALCUTTA, MANILA, CANTON, PANAMA, CEBU, PEKING, COLON, SAN FRANCISCO, HANKOW, SHANGHAI, HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, KOBE, YOKOHAMA.

CAPITAL PAID-UP \$3,250,000  
RESERVE FUNDS \$4,060,000

(U.S. Gold) \$7,310,000  
All kinds of FOREIGN & LOCAL BANKING BUSINESS transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received at rates to be ascertained on application.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.  
Hongkong, 22nd Oct. 1914.

## YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.

Established 1880.  
Authorized Capital Yen 4,000,000  
Paid-up Capital " 30,000,000  
Reserve Fund " 19,250,000

Head Office—YOKOHAMA.  
Branches: London, Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, etc.

Interest Allowed on Current Accounts.  
Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

EISHI ONO, Manager.  
Hongkong, 17th October 1914.

## NOTICES.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

(Capital Paid up...£1,450,000.)  
Loans on Mortgage of House Property, &c.

Goods received on Storage.  
Advances made on Merchandise.  
Loans made on the Provident System.

(Rates and Particulars on application).  
The Office of TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR OF WILLS, ATTORNEY, &c., Undertaken and Executed.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. General Managers.  
Hongkong, 19th March, 1908.

## PEAK TRAMWAY CO LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.  
7.00 A.M. to 8.00 A.M. Every 15 Min.  
8.00 A.M. to 9.00 A.M. Every 15 Min.  
9.00 A.M. to 10.00 A.M. Every 15 Min.  
10.00 A.M. to 11.00 A.M. Every 15 Min.  
11.00 A.M. to 12.00 P.M. Every 15 Min.  
12.00 P.M. to 1.00 P.M. Every 15 Min.  
1.00 P.M. to 2.00 P.M. Every 15 Min.  
2.00 P.M. to 3.00 P.M. Every 15 Min.  
3.00 P.M. to 4.00 P.M. Every 15 Min.  
4.00 P.M. to 5.00 P.M. Every 15 Min.  
5.00 P.M. to 6.00 P.M. Every 15 Min.

NIGHT CARS.  
8.00 P.M. to 12.00 P.M. Every 15 Min.  
12.00 P.M. to 1.00 P.M. Every 15 Min.  
1.00 P.M. to 2.00 P.M. Every 15 Min.  
2.00 P.M. to 3.00 P.M. Every 15 Min.  
3.00 P.M. to 4.00 P.M. Every 15 Min.  
4.00 P.M. to 5.00 P.M. Every 15 Min.  
5.00 P.M. to 6.00 P.M. Every 15 Min.

SUNDAYS.  
7.00 A.M. to 8.00 A.M. Every 15 Min.  
8.00 A.M. to 9.00 A.M. Every 15 Min.  
9.00 A.M. to 10.00 A.M. Every 15 Min.  
10.00 A.M. to 11.00 A.M. Every 15 Min.  
11.00 A.M. to 12.00 P.M. Every 15 Min.  
12.00 P.M. to 1.00 P.M. Every 15 Min.  
1.00 P.M. to 2.00 P.M. Every 15 Min.  
2.00 P.M. to 3.00 P.M. Every 15 Min.  
3.00 P.M. to 4.00 P.M. Every 15 Min.  
4.00 P.M. to 5.00 P.M. Every 15 Min.  
5.00 P.M. to 6.00 P.M. Every 15 Min.

NIGHT CARS as on Week Days.  
SATURDAYS.  
8.00 P.M. to 12.00 P.M. Every 15 Min.  
12.00 P.M. to 1.00 P.M. Every 15 Min.  
1.00 P.M. to 2.00 P.M. Every 15 Min.  
2.00 P.M. to 3.00 P.M. Every 15 Min.  
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4.00 P.M. to 5.00 P.M. Every 15 Min.  
5.00 P.M. to 6.00 P.M. Every 15 Min.

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